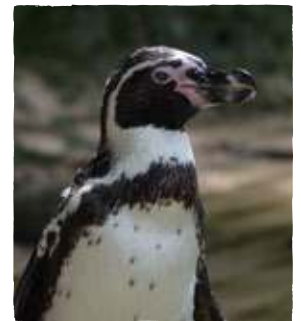


KS1 Lesson Plan: Wildlife Heroes

HUMBOLDT PENGUIN

At Twycross Zoo we have a colony of Humboldt penguins. In the wild they are found in Chile and Peru in South America. This species is classed as 'vulnerable'. This means they are likely to become endangered. One of the biggest problems they face is overfishing. Humans catch a lot of fish from the ocean, which means that it is hard for the penguins to find enough fish to eat themselves.

If you look out for the logo below when you buy fish products such as fish fingers, you are helping penguins. That logo means that fish is 'sustainable', meaning we haven't taken too much from the ocean.



Another problem that penguins and other marine animals face is plastic. When our plastic rubbish such as food packaging and plastic bottles washes in to the ocean, animals can get trapped in it, and even eat it by mistake.

TOP TIP

When you go shopping why not swap these items for a better option? We can all help to reduce the amount of plastic that ends up in the ocean if we make changes like these.

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Along with plastic pollution, there are lots of other threats in the wild.

Can you match the animal with the threats? (Clues are on page 3)



POACHING

HABITAT LOSS



ILLEGAL WILDLIFE
TRADE



PALM OIL
PLANTATIONS

CLUE: Most of these threats affect more than one species!

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Use our website to help you find out the conservation status of the animals below



MAIN THREATS
Poaching, Habitat Loss
& The Illegal Wildlife Trade



MAIN THREATS
Habitat Loss



MAIN THREATS
Palm-oil Plantations
& Habitat Loss



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Poaching & Habitat Loss

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