



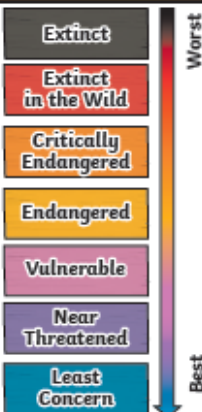
Year 3 Homework Menu Term 1 2025-2026

Science Find five things in your home that are made from rock, can you draw or take photos of them and label them!	History Hunter-gatherers needed to use spears to catch animals and rocks to knock fruit out of trees. In a safe space, practise throwing sticks and balls just like the hunter-gatherers	Art Use natural materials to create a picture of the Stone Age. Create types of paint by crushing berries, grass, leaves and other natural materials. Use the paint to make a picture.
Maths Create five 3-digit numbers, then partition them into their hundreds, tens and ones.	Topic title: Archaeological Adventures	English Write 3 expanded noun phrases to describes Manny. 
P.S.H.E Draw a picture of everyone or anything that is important to your life. 	Mental Maths Practise number bonds to ten - https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button	Reading Can you read the passage below and answer the questions?

Endangered Animals

What Are Endangered Animals?

The phrase 'endangered animals' is a general term used to describe creatures that are at risk of extinction. Endangered animals are categorised using a system called the 'Red List'.



Name: **hawksbill turtle**



Current Status:

Habitat: marine

Location: West Atlantic (Caribbean) Ocean, Indian Ocean

Population: around 8000

The hawksbill sea turtle is found gliding around the coral reefs of tropical oceans across the world. They are an essential element of the marine ecosystems they inhabit, fulfilling vital roles that ensure the health of coral reefs.

Hawksbills currently face a number of significant threats to their existence. They are vulnerable to entanglement in fishing nets and – despite being a protected species – many hawksbills are still lost to the illegal wildlife trade. Their magnificent shells are sought after due to their beautiful patterns and are made into ornaments and jewellery.

Name: **Javan rhino**



Current Status:

Habitat: forest

Location: Indonesia

Population: around 70

The Javan rhinoceros is a creature on the brink of extinction. They now only exist in one small area of protected parkland in Java, Indonesia. Some of the main threats to the Javan rhinos are natural disasters, habitat loss and diseases.

The only area where the Javan rhino exists is vulnerable to tsunamis as well as eruptions from a nearby volcano. Either of these events could easily wipe out most, if not all, of the remaining creatures. The limited habitat where these rhinos live is also threatened by encroaching human settlements around it as well as invasive plant species, such as the arenga palm. In recent years, several rhinos are thought to have died from diseases passed to them through domestic cattle infecting wild breeds.

Name: **Sunda tiger**
(Sumatran)



Current Status:

Habitat: rainforests, grasslands, savannas

Location: Sumatra, Asia

Population: <400

However, it is estimated that at least 40 tigers are still lost each year to the illegal wildlife trade. The habitat of the Sunda tiger is under near-constant threat from humans clearing the forest to farm palm oil trees or build settlements. Not only does this reduce the tigers' habitat but it often isolates them from each other – inhibiting breeding, feeding and dispersing.

The tropical island of Sumatra is the only place where tigers, rhinos, orangutans and elephants coexist in the wild. It is an extraordinary haven of biodiversity; sadly, it is not without its risks. The current status of the Sunda tiger suggests that they could disappear from the wild altogether in just a few short years.

Conservationists have worked tirelessly to combat the illegal poaching of tigers and impose harsh punishments on those perpetrating wildlife crimes.

How Can You Help?

Simply raising awareness of the dangers faced by these precious creatures can help. Most conservation work to protect endangered species is funded by charities. Could you arrange a charity event in your school or community?

Questions

1. Which of these creatures does **not** live in Sumatra? Tick one.

- ☐ Sunda tiger
- ☐ hawksbill turtle
- ☐ rhinos
- ☐ orangutans

2. Look at this sentence. Underline the adjective that describes the hawksbill turtle's shell.

Their magnificent shells are sought after due to their beautiful patterns and are made into ornaments and jewellery.

3. Look at the section about the Javan rhino.

Find and copy one word which means the same as 'edge'.

4. Fill in the missing words.

Conservationists have worked _____ to combat the illegal poaching of tigers and impose harsh punishments on those _____ wildlife crimes.

5. Name one natural disaster that could affect the existence of the Javan rhino.

6. Why do you think the illegal wildlife trade is still such a significant problem?

7. Compare the threats faced by the Javan rhino to those of the hawksbill turtle.
