

Key Vocabulary

organism	an individual living thing , such as a plant, an animal or a bacteria
classifying	to put into groups according to things that are similar
habitat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> the natural environment of an animal or plant needs to have the right combination of space, food, water and shelter
deforestation	when people cut down trees on mass → often to build farms e.g. for palm trees
endangered animals	a species that is very likely to become extinct in the near future

Harming the Environment

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invasive species	introduced organisms that negatively affect their new environment e.g. grey squirrel
global warming	gradual rise in the earth's temperature → due to the greenhouse gases trapping heat from the sun

Threatened Conservation Status

		
orangutan (endangered)	red squirrel (endangered in UK)	polar bear (vulnerable)

Environmental Champions



Stuart Pimm

Carries out research about the environment

Greta Thunberg

Takes bold action to stand up for the environment

Classification Keys (Dichotomous Keys)

classification key
aka dichotomous keyclassification keys group, identify and name
organisms