

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