

Post 16 Marwell's Role in Conservation



Session description

This conservation session focuses on the rationale behind the conservation of threatened species. Together we will explore the role of modern zoos with a particular focus on the aims of Marwell Wildlife.

This informative lesson considers the rationale behind wildlife conservation, outlines some of the methods used for the conservation of animal species and the reasons behind their use. Students give consideration to how organizations including Marwell Wildlife are involved in captive breeding and release programmes, habitat conservation and conservation projects abroad.

Students gain an understanding of the importance of international co-operation in effective conservation strategies including organizations such as CITES and IUCN.

Curriculum Links

AQA biology 3.2.9,3.3,3.4

(AS) AQA biology 3.3, 3.4

(A2) EDEXCEL biology unit 4

OCR biology 3.1,2.3.4 (AS)

Learning objective

Develop an understanding of Marwell's role in protecting threatened species and explore how a conservation charity meets its aims.

Linked Resources

[Wildlife conservation booklet](#)

[Threatened species trail](#)

Key skills

During this session students can develop key ideas including ethical reasoning as well as exploring research and monitoring methods.



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