

Session Description

This conservation session focuses on reasons why species become threatened and explores conservation management strategies used to mitigate the threats.

Using real examples from Marwell's current conservation projects, we explore conservation management strategies and discuss the economic, social and ethical reasons for the conservation of species.

The students will gain an understanding of some conservation methods, specifically based on our transboundary work with the snow leopard.

Lesson Objectives

Consider the importance of cooperation in captive breeding and release programmes.

Discuss the economic, social and ethical reasons for the conservation of species including consideration of land-use conflicts.

Curriculum Links

AQA & OCR Biology AS/A level (2017) Module 6: Genetics, evolution and ecosystems

EDEXCEL Biology AS/A level Topic 4 Biodiversity and Natural Resources 4.16

BTEC Nationals Animal Management: Unit 24 Wildlife Ecology and Conservation Management

T Level Technical Qualification in Animal Care and Management Specification Level 3

