

Conservation

What is conservation and why should we care about it?

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Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All students** will understand how human activity can have a negative impact on nature and the complex relationship humans have with nature
- ✓ **Most students** will understand the practical solutions human can do to minimise the negative impact on nature
- ✓ **Some students** will understand the difficulty governments and non-government bodies have when working to preserve nature, but also maintaining the wellbeing of the people

Session Outline:

The session begins by exploring how nature inspires creativity and highlights our dependence on it. It then examines the impact of human activity on the natural world, focusing on endangered species and their causes. Students will handle police-confiscated items, such as furs and skins, discussing their emotional reactions, monetary value, and potential extinction impacts. The session then addresses what organizations are doing to protect nature and how individuals can help. It also delves into complex issues surrounding rhino poaching and deforestation, presenting various viewpoints.



Curriculum Links

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