


# All About Endangered Species



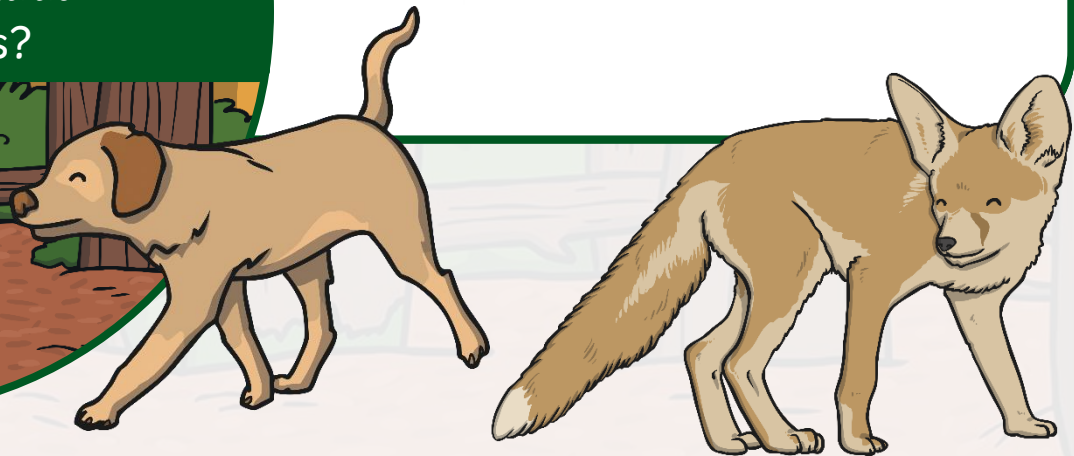
# What Is an Endangered Species?



What do you think  
**species** means?

**Did you know...?**

A cat belongs to the species *felis catus*. A dog belongs to the species *canis lupus familiaris*.





# The Red List

The International Union for Conservation of Nature known as the IUCN, have created the Red List which puts all species into groups. This is so that they know which ones are in the most danger of dying out completely and becoming extinct.

## Did you know?

As well as all the endangered animals in the world, there are more than 26 500 species of plant which are in danger of becoming extinct too. That's a lot of plants!



# Where in The World Are These Endangered Species?





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# How Can We Help

There are some things we can do to help endangered species.

- We could read the ingredients on bottles and try not to use things made with palm oil. Factories which make palm oil are built in many animals' habitats.
- We can use less plastic. Plastic bits can end up in the sea and hurt or kill living things.
- Grow plants in your garden or a garden box to support the wildlife where you live. This will help lots of species like bees and other insects as well as helping plants.

