



Year 4 Science - Destruction of habitats (Environmental)

Knowledge and skills
Empower
You to
Succeed

Cronton CE Primary School

Keys to
Success

Summer 2



Knowledge



Vocabulary



Volcanoes, earthquakes, storms, floods, hurricanes, wildfires and droughts can all destroy habitats.

These are natural events but may be made worse by climate change which human activity is causing.



Plant wild flower seeds.

Recycle mobiles and computers
As they contain minerals mined from African gorilla habitats.

Always put back logs and rocks where you found them as they are important microhabitats.

Man-made Changes.

Most of the changes to the habitats of living things are caused by humans.



The destruction of rainforests has destroyed many habitats and made it difficult for many species to survive.

Some species are very good at adapting to changes in their habitats and can live alongside humans.



Other species cannot survive if their habitats is changed and they can become endangered.

Tiger



Blue bell



Habitat - the natural home of an animal or plant where it can live and grow.

Microhabitat - a habitat which is small and different from the surrounding habitat e.g. under a log or stone.

Endangered - a species of animal or plant that is seriously in danger of becoming extinct.

Species - a group of living things with similar characteristics that can produce offspring.

Global sustainability - sensible use of natural resources around the world that keeps up their supply in the future.