

# SDG Learning Organiser – Year 2 Autumn 1 – “What would the world be like without trees?”

## Prior Learning (What we already know?):

We know where we live  
We know some places where animals live.  
We know we should care for animals.

## Key Questions:

How can we look after our environment?  
How can we protect animals in local habitats?  
What does protected mean?  
What does extinction mean?  
How would you describe nature?

## Key Facts:

Hedgehogs are declining in number.  
Skylarks, Great Crested Newts, bats and badgers are protected.  
Litter poses a danger for animals in their habitats.  
Trees are crucial to life on land.

## New Learning:

To have knowledge of the environment and land pollution.  
To understand wild animals and their habitats  
To understand Basic understanding of forest ecosystems, freshwater  
To understand ecosystems, ecosystem health and consequences of human impact.  
To understand the dangers of extinction: Individually endangered species, how extinction is forever, the long time needed to form species, and the six mass extinctions

## New Global Development Skills:

To know how to take action to keep the environment clean (e.g.picking up litter).  
To participate in experiential learning – seeing wildlife in its natural environment,  
To participate in school gardening.  
To have environmental awareness.  
To have a respect for animals and appreciation for nature  
To be able to connect with their local natural areas and feel empathy with nonhuman life on Earth.  
To be able to create a vision of a life in harmony with nature.



**Vocabulary: environment, habitat, protected, extinction, respect, awareness, local, natural, empathy, nature.**

## Key Resources:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADuiMF\\_TVH0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ADuiMF_TVH0)

## Can I do this?

Explain the dangers facing hedgehogs.  
Explain how we can protect hedgehogs.  
Describe the importance of trees.  
Describe how we can encourage animals to live in our school grounds.  
Visit the allotment to grow some food.  
List some animals that are native to our local area and need protecting.  
To know how to recycle our rubbish.  
To know that we can compost fruit and vegetable waste.