

Year 6 Writing tasks – Week beginning 18<sup>th</sup> May 2020  
Save our habitat!



Question time!

- What is a habitat?
- What is happening in the picture?
- Do you think it is fair?
- Which animals can you see?
- What country do you think the picture is from?
- Do you think there are any important messages to take from this picture?
- If you were driving the digger, how would you feel?
- What would you do?

Perfect picture!

Can you draw a picture that shows: 1) the animals' home before the diggers came along, and 2) what the scene looks like after the humans have finished on the site?

Sick sentences!

These sentences are 'sick' and need help to get better. Can you help?  
It is wrong that animals' homes are wrecked. I find it really bad. How would you feel? It should stop.

Sentence challenge!

Can you write a paragraph to persuade humans to treat animals with respect?  
You could start with:  
It is important that...      It is appalling that...  
You could include a rhetorical question:  
Did you know that... ?      How can we... ?      Will you...?

Story starter!

*"Leave us alone! This is our home!" the animals all declared as one.*  
*The humans didn't seem to care...*  
  
*Can you persuade the humans to leave the animals alone?*  
*This could be a persuasive speech, leaflet or a letter.*

### Helpful clips/websites:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/znn2xyc> How to write an effective speech. This lesson would help you decide what to include and how to say it. You don't need to complete the activities but the clips are very useful.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/class-clips-video/science-ks1-ks2-ivys-plant-workshop-the-impact-deforestation-has-on-plants/zd34hbk> Information clip on deforestation and how it effects wildlife as well as humans.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/clips/zfp34wx> BBC class clips looking at threats to the rainforest from businesses and farming.

There are also a number of documentaries that are very interesting such as Deadly 60, series 4 episode 7 Borneo (available on BBC iplayer)