

Topic Work

World Around Us (N.Ireland)

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Science

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Geography

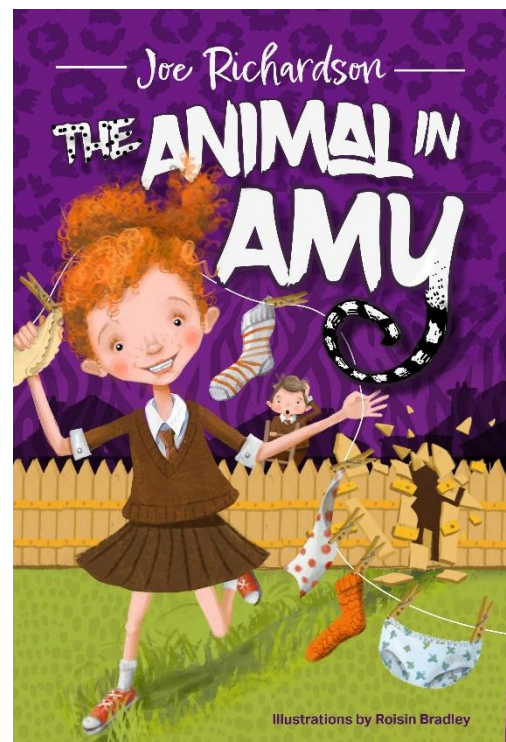
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ICT

Areas explored:

- Animal facts
- Extinction
- Endangered animals
- Borneo Orang-utans

Worksheets and Activities



Animal facts

Use the clue and your copy of 'The Animal in Amy' to find the answers.

Fact / question	Clue / location	Answer
Why do mice not like cheese?	Chapter 16	
Tell me something interesting about the skin of an armadillo.	Chapter 20	
How high can a klipspringer jump?	Chapter 24	
Give me an amazing fact about the venom of a taipan snake.	Chapter 2	
What happens to a rat when you tickle it?	Chapter 2	
What do these animals all have in common? White tailed deer Salamander Gecko Starfish	Chapter 5	
How much weight can a Hercules beetle lift?	Chapter 19	

What is so unique about a North American flat bark beetle?	Chapter 4	
Which two creatures mentioned in the story are almost invisible?	Chapters 3 and 19	
How strong is a dung beetle?	Chapter 4	
How fast can a cheetah run?	Chapter 6	
Tell me an interesting fact about opossums.	Chapter 20	
Give some details about a flea and a grasshopper jump.	Chapters 24 and 7.	
Which four big cats can roar?	Chapter 13	
What is unusual about the way a turtle can breathe?	Chapter 2	
How far can a kangaroo jump?	Chapter 8	

Extinction

In chapter 21, Amy, when speaking about her parents, states:

"And now they've even moved on to doing more worthwhile work, like saving endangered animals. Do you know over the last forty years fifty percent of all species have been declared extinct?"

Define the word 'extinct'

Carry out some research and find 5 animals that no longer exist.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.

Pick one of your five answers above and conduct some more research. When did they go extinct? Why? Describe the animal.

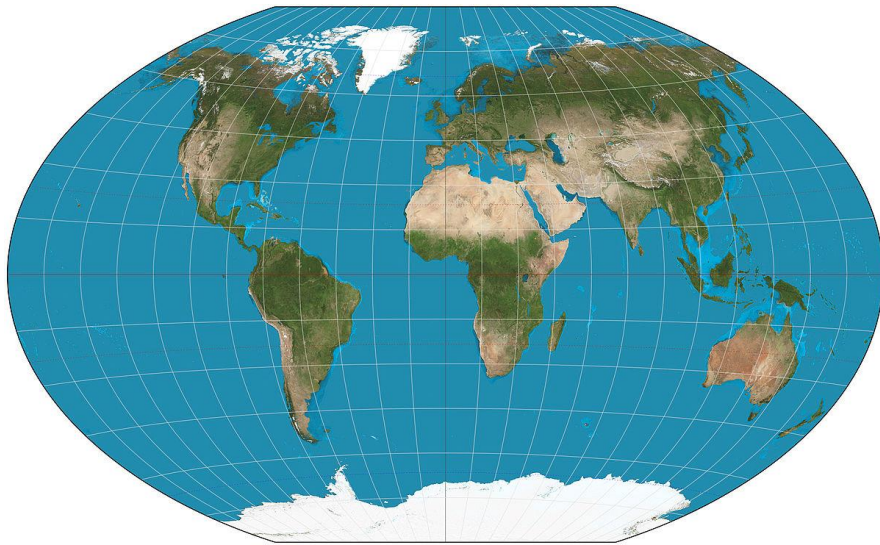
Use the internet and find some animals that are on the endangered list and may go extinct within your lifetime.

Borneo Orang-utans

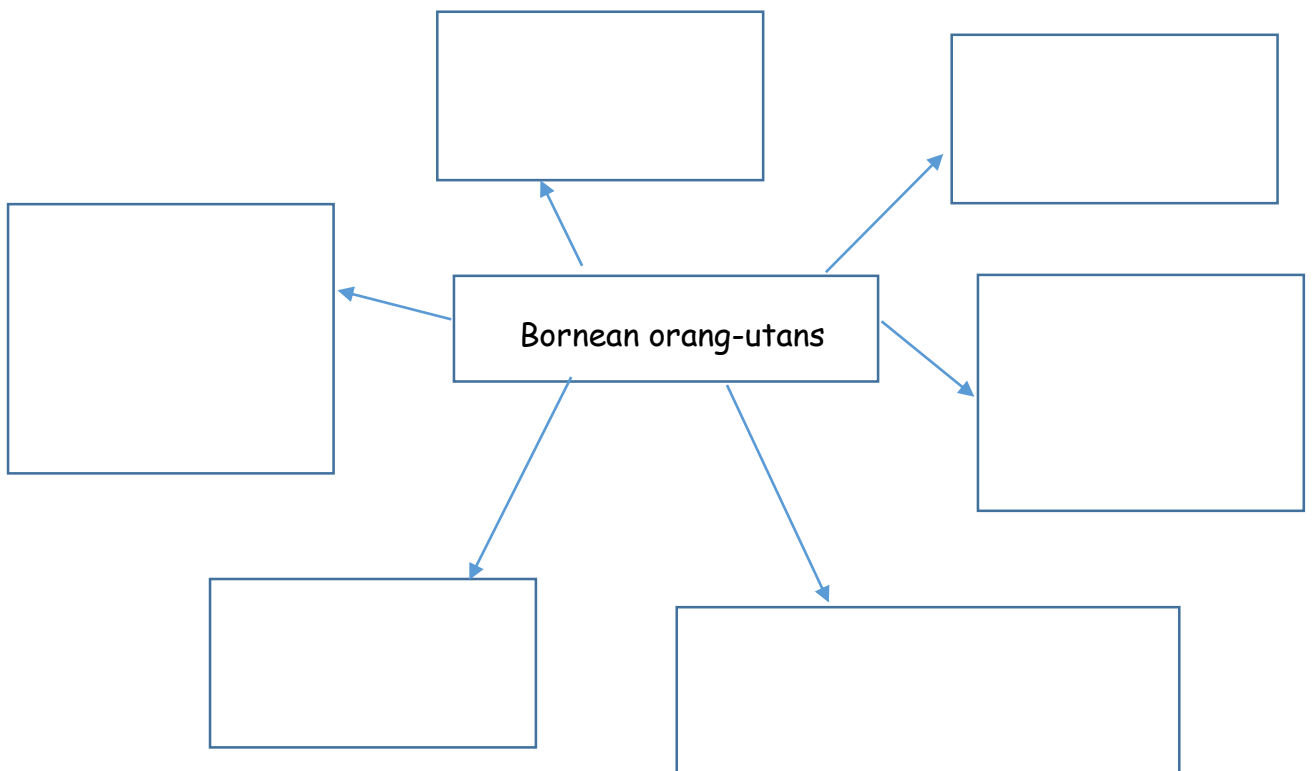
Amy's parents went to Borneo to work with the endangered orang-utans.
Why are they endangered?

Approximately how many remain in the wild?

Locate Borneo on the map below.



Research the Bornean orang-utans and add interesting facts into the boxes below.



Use all the information, facts and statistics that you have collected and create a poster to encourage the world to protect endangered animals.

Make it eye catching, include illustrations, persuade the reader with shocking statistics and state what we can do to help.

