

BORN FREE EDUCATION

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OUR MISSION AND PURPOSE

- We work tirelessly to ensure that all wild animals, whether living in captivity or in the wild, are treated with compassion and respect and are able to live their lives according to their needs.
- We oppose the exploitation of wild animals in captivity and campaign to keep wildlife in the wild.
- We promote Compassionate Conservation to enhance the survival of threatened species in the wild and protect natural habitats while respecting the needs and safeguarding the welfare of individual animals.
- We seek to have a positive impact on animals in the wild and protect their ecosystems in perpetuity, for their own intrinsic value and for the critical roles they play within the natural world.

THE PROGRAMME

Born Free's education team is committed to inspire and empower people from all walks of life in order to change attitudes towards wildlife (both their welfare and conservation) and drive positive behaviour change.

This programme aims to:

- Foster a love for the natural world
- Increase awareness of the threats and challenges facing wildlife
- Provide opportunities for individuals to make positive change
- Promote environmental stewardship and coexistence.

In order to achieve the above we look to build lasting relationships with schools. We do this by creating engaging, fun and memorable learning materials, designed for a range of abilities and Key Stages. Our work has close links to the geography, English, science, SMSC and citizenship curriculums, with the addition of elements of maths, drama and art. Our resources aim to develop a range of skills, including; decision making, debating, speech writing, performing, presenting, persuasive writing, questioning, reporting and data analysis.

"In the end we will conserve only what we love, we will love only what we understand and we will understand only what we are taught."

Baba Dioum (1968)



WHAT WE OFFER

School Outreach Visits

Our team would love to visit your primary or secondary school and work with your pupils. We are able to deliver workshops, lessons and assemblies on topics including, but not limited to: The Illegal Ivory Trade; Wild Animals in Captivity; Wildlife Rescue & Animal Adaptations; and Conservation & Human-Wildlife Conflict.

Workshops: Designed to take half a school day, our workshops are planned with a range of cross-curricular activities in mind. This workshop could lead in to an extended project or fundraising activity.

Lessons: We work with teachers to deliver a lesson or series of lessons on a range of topics that are designed to fit in with existing schemes of work.

Assemblies: We have a great team who can come into your school to lead assemblies. Alternatively, we can help you support your pupils in creating a high-impact assembly delivered by them.

Educational Resources

Our downloadable teaching materials for KS2 and KS3 are designed to coincide with Born Free's key campaigns. Engaging and relevant, each resource pack is designed to be a short scheme of work. Each lesson is planned to take 60 minutes, although there are plenty of opportunities to adapt the activities. The resources include full lesson plans, PowerPoint presentations and activities, and detailed links to the National Curriculum. You can download our resources directly from our website at www.bornfree.org.uk/education or from www.tes.com/member/BornFreeFoundation.

Environmental Clubs

We are keen to establish partnerships with schools to promote environmental stewardship outside of lessons. We provide guidance on starting environmental clubs and we have lots of great ideas for activities and campaigns that can be led by the pupils.

GETTING IN TOUCH

If you would like some more information or to make a booking, please get in touch. We look forward to hearing from you.

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