

# LESSON PLAN

UNIT Endangered Animals

GRADE 3-4 Grade Levels

THEME Endangered Animals

EQUIPMENT: Computer/Internet/Worksheets

## LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Student will:

1. View pictures and read about various endangered animals
2. Understand the relationship between environment and survival of animals.

TIME	LESSON CONTENT - ACTIVITY
5 minutes	<b>Introductory Activities:</b> Introduce the topic by reading about the extinction of the Passenger Pigeon. Resources can be found at : <a href="http://www.wbu.com/chipperwoods/photos/passpigeon.htm">http://www.wbu.com/chipperwoods/photos/passpigeon.htm</a>
20 minutes	<b>Main Learning Activities:</b> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Students will use website at <a href="http://www.k8websites.com">www.k8websites.com</a> Grade 3-4 Level "Endangered Animals.</li><li>2. Students will view presentation on different endangered animals</li><li>3. Students will create a poster of their assigned endangered animal.</li></ol>
	<b>Curriculum Standards:</b> NS.K-4,1 Science as Inquiry  As a result of activities in grades K-4, all students should develop <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Abilities necessary to do scientific inquiry</li><li>• Understanding about scientific inquiry</li></ul> NS.K-4.2 Physical Science  As a result of the activities in grades K-4, all students should develop an understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Properties of objects and materials</li><li>• Position and motion of objects</li><li>• Light, heat, electricity, and magnetism</li></ul> NS.K-4.3 Life Science  As a result of activities in grades K-4, all students should develop understanding of <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The characteristics of organisms</li><li>• Life cycles of organisms</li><li>• Organisms and environments</li></ul>

	<p><b>Closure</b></p> <p>Have the students share their posters and reports with other students.</p> <p>Hang completed posters up on bulletin boards or hallways to remind other grades about the endangered animals.</p>
	<p><b>Extending the Lesson:</b></p> <p>Information about 50 endangered animals species can be found at: <a href="http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html">http://www.kidsplanet.org/factsheets/map.html</a></p> <p>Another good site is at : <a href="http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/Endangered/">http://www.amnh.org/nationalcenter/Endangered/</a></p>