

## Sun Bear Primary Resource

This Animals primary resource introduces children to the sun bear. Learn all about these incredible creatures. What do sun bears eat? Where do they get their name from? How do sun bears help their forest homes grow?

This primary resource takes pupils on an adventure to the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre in Malaysian Borneo. As well as key facts and information about Bornean sun bears, children will learn about the species as a whole. They will also gain an understanding of the dangers these animals face and the work being done to help protect them.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks and discussions about sun bears and other bear species. It can be used as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion.

### Activity:

Get the children to imagine that the Bornean Sun Bear Conservation Centre (BSBCC) has asked them to design a poster to help raise awareness about these amazing animals. What makes sun bears so special? Why are they important? What risks do they face? Their posters should also aim to educate people on animal welfare, and highlight the work being done by the BSBCC.

Encourage the pupils to make their posters as engaging as possible through colourful, eye-popping words and images. How will their poster grab attention? How will they get their message across?

This activity can be enjoyed individually or in groups. For an added incentive, you could make this task a class completion – whose artwork will become the “official” BSBCC poster?!