

Red Wolf Primary Resource

This Animals primary resource introduces children to red wolves. Learn all about these beautiful endangered canines. Where in the world do red wolves live? What do they look like? Why did they face near extinction in recent years?

This primary resource takes pupils on an adventure to North Carolina, USA, where a red wolf conservation project is underway. As well as key facts about the animal's anatomy and behaviour, children will learn about the efforts being made to protect and restore the red wolf population.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks and discussions about red wolves and animal conservation as a whole. 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:

Set the pupils a reading comprehension based on our red wolf primary resource. Some example questions could be:

- What two main factors pushed red wolves to the verge of extinction?
- In what year were the red wolf population taken into captivity?
- What animal is commonly mistaken for a red wolf?
- How many individuals are there in a red wolf family group?

You could also get the pupils to imagine the Alligator River National Wildlife Refuge has asked them to design a poster to help raise awareness about red wolves. Their posters should teach people about these incredible canines and the dangers they face, as well as highlight the work being done to help protect them.