

Further reading – Endangered species

Further reading on endangered species specific to Central Victoria can be found on the *City of Ballarat* website at:

http://www.ballarat.vic.gov.au/media/536479/threatened_species_guide_lowres.pdf

The *Australian Curriculum Lessons* website provides valuable resources and engaging lesson plans linked to AusVELS. This site is owned and developed by Scott McGlynn who is an eLearning Leader and current educator at Buninyong Primary School. The site has contributions by subscribing teachers and membership is free. The following link provides access to a report writing lesson where students write a report using credible resources, assemble a bibliography, as well as view and analyze examples of public service announcements (PSAs). Then, using this knowledge, they will write and record their own PSA and present their research to peers and families.

<http://www.australiancurriculumlessons.com.au/2013/04/02/endangered-species-science-lesson-creating-psas/>

The *Learning to Give* website provides philanthropy education resources that teach giving and civic engagement. The purpose of the linked unit is to help students become aware of endangered species and explore one of the ways in which people can become good stewards of the environment by helping to prevent endangered species from becoming extinct. The learners will also be involved in philanthropy through fund-raising in order to "adopt" an endangered species. <http://learningtogive.org/lessons/unit350/>

Ranger Rodgers is an interactive engaging Weebly with a series of quests linked to AusVELS 3 and 4. It includes a 5 week unit plan on endangered species which aims to create an awareness surrounding Australian endangered animals and the significant impacts humans, diseases and the environment have on the habitats and lifestyle of these animals.

<http://rangerrodgersendangeredspecies.weebly.com/index.html>