



## Week Nine: Conservation & Rescue

### Activities & Projects

Why are primates endangered and why do we rescue them?

To learn more about Monkey World's work in primate rescue work through the slides on our **Conservation & Rescue** lesson, then complete the follow-up activities

**Monkey World founded the Endangered Asian Species Trust in 2008 to protect and conserve wild primate species in Vietnam. EAST rescues, rehabilitates and releases golden-cheeked gibbons, black-shanked douc and pygmy loris that have been victims of the illegal wildlife trade.**

This week we want you to research all about EAST and the species that they care for. Visit [www.go-east.org](http://www.go-east.org) and visit their social media pages (with adult supervision!) to investigate their work. Create a poster, leaflet, video or other informative display to teach others about EAST. Can you also find out the answers to these questions and include them in your work?

- Why is it important to conserve golden-cheeked gibbons? Is it just because we like them?
- Why can't the gibbons be released into the wild immediately after rescue?
- Why do the EAST team track the released gibbons using radio collars?

#### Project Idea 1

Create a board or card game to show a primate's journey through rescue, rehabilitation and release.

Let your imagination run wild and invent your own game or take inspiration from one that already exists.

#### Project Idea 2

Pick your favourite primate at Monkey World and find out where they were rescued from and why. Present their story.

Answer with in as much detail as possible, and present your answer in any format of your choosing.

We would love to see what you get up to, so please send photos, videos and examples of work to [education@monkeyworld.org](mailto:education@monkeyworld.org)



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#### Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate life cycles?

1. What does **endangered species** mean?

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2. Before a species is listed as completely **extinct**, they are listed as:

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3. Name three reasons why humans steal primates from their natural habitats:

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4. Is it legal to own a pet monkey in the UK?

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5. Thinking about what else you have learned during our course, why do primates make bad pets? Give as much detail as possible.

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