



Week Nine: Conservation & Rescue

Higher Level 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 below!

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 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?

- How are golden-cheeked gibbons an important part of their ecosystem?
- Why must the gibbons be rehabilitated before release?
- Why do the EAST team track the released gibbons using radio collars?

Activity A

Create a game or flowchart that will help you teach other people about a primate's rescue journey.

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

Activity B

Use one of our primate's rescue stories as a stimulus for a story, piece of artwork or video about primate rescue and rehabilitation.

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



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Check Your Knowledge!

What have you learned about primate life cycles?

1. What does **endangered species** mean, and who decides which species are at risk?

2. What does it mean if a species is **extinct in the wild**?

3. Name three forms of entertainment that use primates stolen from the wild:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. Name two species of monkey that can be kept as pets without a licence in the UK:

1. _____

2. _____

5. Considering what else you know about primates, why do they suffer when kept as pets or used in entertainment?
