

Year 4 Eco Warriors Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
biodiversity	the variety of plant and animal life in the world or in a particular habitat.
climate	The climate of a place is the general weather conditions that are typical of it. e.g...the hot and humid climate of Cyprus.
predator	A predator is an animal that kills and eats other animals.
consumer	an organism or an animal, within a community that feeds upon plants or other animals
conservation	Conservation is saving and protecting the environment.
deforestation	If an area is deforested, all the trees there are cut down or destroyed.
environment	The environment is the natural world of land, sea, air, plants, and animals.
endangered	It means animals in danger of extinction (dying out) e.g. the giant panda is an endangered species
pollution	Pollution is poisonous or dirty substances that are polluting the water, air, or land somewhere.
habitat	The habitat of an animal or plant is the natural environment in which it normally lives or grows.
derelict	A place or building that is derelict is empty and in a bad state of repair because it has not been used or lived in for a long time



Sticky Knowledge about Eco Warriors

- Humans can have a negative impact on the local environment through different types of pollution (e.g. litter, chemical, air, noise)
- Humans can have a negative impact on the local environment through destruction of habitats through building housing, roads etc.
- Humans can also have a positive impact by being environmentally friendly
- I know some of the current global issues such as deforestation, global warming and pollution
- A food chain is used to describe feeding relationships.
- I know that the effects of pollution can alter eco systems and the have effects on our the climate.

Exciting Books



Some of the symbols for recycling

