



Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department

Hong Kong Country Parks Education Kit for Secondary Schools

Endangered Species

Topics covered:

- Conservation of endangered species in Hong Kong

Background information:

Many kinds of living things in the world are facing different threats as a result of human activities. Their populations are dropping rapidly. This means they may become extinct if we don't protect them now!

Teaching objectives

1. To arouse awareness of and concern for the loss of habitats and extinction of species.
2. To introduce a local species that is important for conservation internationally.
3. To learn about the different endangered species in Hong Kong and their current situation.

Suggested study mode

Classroom activity

Suggested procedures

1. Start the lesson by listening to the [call of Romer's Tree Frog](#) and ask students to guess what the sound is. Play the [video clip of Romer's Tree Frog](#). Go to [Worksheet IS-9](#), and complete the profile of Romer's Tree Frog. More information about Romer's Tree Frog can be acquired by visiting the AFCD's website on [Amphibians of Hong Kong](#) and [Search Hong Kong Biodiversity Database](#).
2. Introduce the reasons for its endangerment.
3. Go on to [Worksheet IS-10](#) and discuss with students the different threats that wild endangered animals face and the ways to protect them.