

Activity:

Endemic species

Choose an animal that is endemic to Aotearoa New Zealand or your part of the world. Try to choose an animal that you do not already know much about. Find out about it and fill in the boxes below.



Name of species (common or scientific):

What region is this species endemic to?

Make a list of their special features:

What roles do they play in the ecosystem?

The International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has created a 'Red List' that classifies species according to their level of risk. You can see the categories at: www.iucnredlist.org

Name of species (common or scientific):

What do you think the main reasons are for this classification?

What actions are being taken to protect this animal?