

## **Teaching Material on the topic: Conservation of Biodiversity (TMBC)**

**Titel:** The Gorilla

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**Level:** Primary school

**Type of material:** Station-based work

**Goal:** Knowledge about the way of life, appearance and habitat of the gorilla. Threats to the animal, concept of extinction and the importance of protection

### **Instructions and information for the teacher**

Work at 4 stations, most of which can be completed in any order.

However, Stations 2 & 3 should be completed before moving on to station 4 because this is a quiz that follows-up on the subject matter and consolidates the material in the pupil's memory.

Optional: The teacher can give a short introduction to the subject.

At station 3 the class might need some more material (books, internet access).

When the pupils have been through all stations it is time for a class discussion where solutions and answers can be presented.

Suggestion for further questions to be discussed in class:

\*Do you know any other animals that are threatened with extinction?

\*Why is it important to protect the gorillas and other threatened animals?

\*Have you ever seen a gorilla in real life?

### **More information for the teacher (references)**

- Broken Inaglory (2014): Gorilla. Wikipedia  
(<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gorilla>)
- Brunner, R. (2011): Gorillas. Berggorilla und Regenwald – Direkthilfe e.V.  
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