

Nature Awareness Badge



Benefits and Threats

Objective

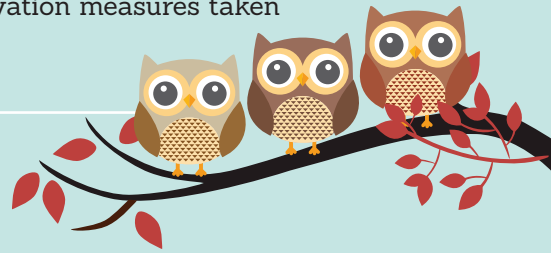


- To understand why nature is important and why we should protect it
- To learn about threats to nature across the world
- To learn about threats to Maltese nature and conservation measures taken

Compulsory



- Visit Foresta 2000
- Learn about a conservation project in Malta, the threat to nature that the project is trying to overcome, and how they do that



Choice: choose 3 options

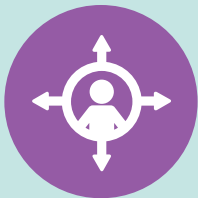


*Additional
Resources
online

- Learn about how environmental issues impact wildlife through the :
 - Endangered species game
 - Threat and benefit charades
- Learn about what ecosystem services are and why we need them
- Learn about the threats facing seabirds and a conservation project which helps save Maltese seabirds
- Participate in a migration game learning about the challenges that birds face passing through Malta from Europe to Africa and back.
- Learn about Foresta 2000, what are the benefits of the site and the threats which it faces
- Participate in a photography competition with the objective to photograph:
 - An environmental threat
 - Contrast between natural and manmade



Individual Tasks



- Give a presentation to your school, friends, or family about Foresta 2000 . You could:
 - Explain about why it is an important protected area and the threats facing it
 - Show photographs of Foresta 2000 to relate a key message such as no littering or protect nature etc
 - Bring your family or friends to Foresta 2000 and give them a guided tour around the reserve
- Visit a cliff site at specific times of the year such as Majistral, Rdum tal Madonna or Ta'Cenc at dusk and try to hear sea birds that live in the cliffs*
- Research a conservation charity such as WWF, RSPB or Nature Trust and find out more about the global conservation effort to save nature. Share your research with your family, friends, class or Guide group



To book your visit to Foresta 2000 Nature Reserve :

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