

Teaching Material on Biodiversity Conservation (TMBC)

Introductory information paper for the teaching unit „the green woodpecker“

title: the green woodpecker - bird of the year 2014

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class level: 4. class / 90 min.

material: video, information papers, 2 posters, 3 tables for groups, (copier), dominoes + overhead marker

intention: the students are to learn something about the green woodpecker and why it is the bird of the year 2014. In learning about the green woodpecker's habitat the students find out facts about mixed orchard habitats and their importance for biodiversity.

Lesson parts

I Introduction

Video: Woodpecker Bird song and Pictures by ESL and Popular Culture. (time 1:40)
at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gOzE5ZSgzqw>

II Work in Groups

- 3 groups

1. This is the green woodpecker (information paper (green woodpecker_What it looks like) and creating a poster)
2. This is a mixed orchard habitat (information paper (green woodpecker_Mixed orchard habitats) and creating a poster)
3. This endangered the green woodpecker (informations paper (Green woodpecker_threatening) and completing dominoes (Green woodpecker_threatening))

III Market Place

The groups go from table to table and look at the others groups' „projects“

IV finish

Teacher and students create a little code together. It contains tips on how to help the green woodpecker (green woodpecker_code of law).