

Free school assemblies

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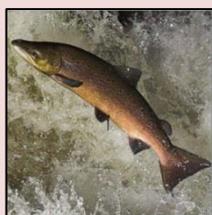
- Your school is eligible for this great offer!
- Choose from the themes below, aimed at KS2 although KS1 welcome as well.
- Timing flexible from 15 minutes up to 30 minutes.

Habitats and Animals – we begin by matching images of key habitats in the North York Moors with a selection of stuffed animals and birds and then highlight some of the adaptations which help our local wildlife survive in these special places.



Animal Adaptations – similar to our animals and habitats assembly but focussing more on animal adaptations. Brave volunteers are dressed as an animal and props are used to highlight the adaptations which help them to live in their habitat.

Endangered Species – using images on a screen we introduce the concept of endangered species and then go on to highlight endangered species in the North York Moors, focusing in particular on the turtle dove, its migratory flight from Africa and our efforts in trying to reverse its dramatic decline.



Life cycles – using images on a screen we introduce two of the National Park's intrepid species. We discuss the life cycle of the salmon and its remarkable journey to feeding grounds in the Atlantic and its return to breed in the river Esk.

Fun Things to Do in the National Park – after a brief introduction to the National Park, where it is and what it is, we highlight fun things to do in the countryside using props and resources, focusing particularly on activities that don't require much equipment or expense and that families can do easily. This assembly works well before school holidays as a way of inspiring children to get out and enjoy the outdoors.



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