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Did you know that we're all EDGE species? EDGE stands for **E**volutionary **D**istinct and **G**lobally **E**ndangered. It means that we're all one of a kind and at risk of becoming extinct *everywhere* in the world. If this happens, there won't be any animals like us left on Earth.

We might not be as cute as orangutans or as fearsome as polar bears, but we're just as important. The things that make us unusual also make us very special. Now you've heard our stories, we hope you agree!

Pangolins, purple frogs, kakāpōs, aye-ayes and numbats need protecting just as much as famous animals like tigers, lions and rhinos. But people can't protect us if they don't know we exist! We need your help!

You will need: box of ideas (page 2)

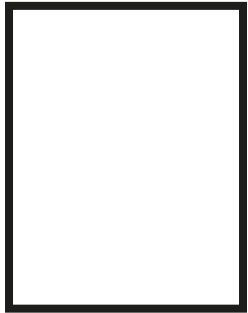
What to do: use your skills to tell OUR story.

Put your skills into action!



Stories are a brilliant way to spread the word. They can make people laugh or cry. They can make people feel proud, angry or hopeful. Most importantly, they can make people listen. Perhaps you're brilliant at writing fiction or poetry, talented at art or great at making people laugh.

Can you use your skills to tell OUR story?



Conservationist-in-training

Name:

Lives:

Favourite EDGE animal:

Favourite local animal:

Weird and wonderful facts:

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Pick one of our storytelling ideas or come up with your own!

1. You can tell a story without writing anything! Every time someone asks about your animal bookmarks, tell the story of the animal behind it!
2. Writing stories down can help them reach more people. Tell your local newspaper the story of your efforts to rewild your school grounds!
3. Next time you need to write a story, poem or assembly at school, why not write about one of us?
4. Art can tell a story too. If you love drawing or painting, create an artwork to tell the world about one of the EDGE animals.
5. Get together with friends, and organize a gallery to share your stories, poems and artworks with the rest of the community. You could even auction them off to help EDGE animals.