

1-BY5 'Extinction' and 'Evolution'

Evolution means at the end of something, there's not going to be a lot left. It's something like the start of time to the end. Right now, there's going to be The black rhino's going to go ... be extinct. Because it started many years ago and it's going to end, probably this year or next. Because there's not a lot left.

Claim(s) **The black rhino is going to become extinct very soon. 'Evolution' means the end of a species.**

Any challenges to the expressed claim?

Anything to disagree with?

Any clarification needed?

Question(s). **What are the meanings of 'evolution' and 'extinction' ?**

How are rhinos threatened with extinction by human activity?

What else causes animals to become extinct?

Can plants become extinct?

Note: Natural history programmes tend to be popular television viewing. Very often, such programmes are accompanied or motivated by warnings of the dangers of species extinction. Threats of extinction often stem from human activities. In the case of the rhinoceros, the poaching and killing of rhinos is to remove their horns for illegal sale. Because of unscientific assumptions about their value as medicines, rhino horns are sold for huge sums of money. In fact, rhino horn is made of similar material to hair, nails and hooves.

More information on rhino protection can be found at

<https://www.savetherhino.org/>

Pupils tend to forget about plants in the context of evolution and extinction.