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SPHAGNUM MOSS

VOTE MOSS

WE ALL DEPEND ON MOSS

MOSS IS GREAT

STATS

- **This moss** stores 20 times its weight in water ☆☆☆☆☆
- **This moss** was used to help heal wounds ☆☆☆☆☆
- **This moss** forms peat, which stores carbon for a long time ☆☆☆☆☆
- **Peatlands** are very vulnerable habitats. ☆☆☆☆☆

RESOURCES

http://www.peatlandsni.gov.uk/index.htm
http://www.earthwatch.org/europe/downloads/Get_Involved/ClimateChange5.pdf
http://www.snh.org.uk/pdfs/education/sphagnum%20moss.pdf

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SPECIES SHEET: SPHAGNUM MOSS

KEY STAGE 3

SPHAGNUM MOSS

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FIND A PICTURE OF SPHAGNUM MOSS:

STATS

FIND OUT SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT THESE SPECIES TO BUILD YOUR CASE

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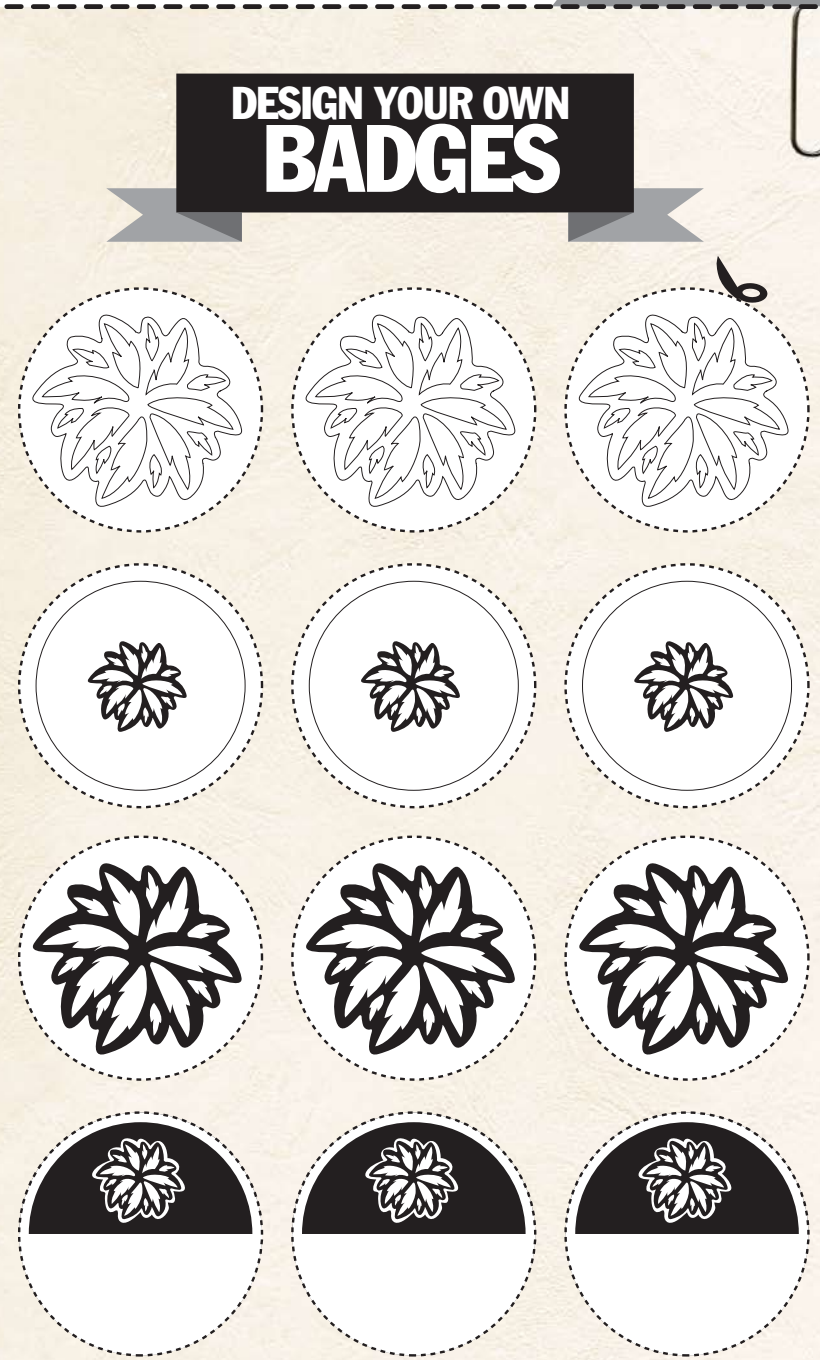
BALLOT BOX STICKER

BADGE TEMPLATE



BALLOT SHEET

KEY STAGE 3

THE FINAL DECISION ON THE SPECIES TO BE SAVED IS:

- ☐ **ROSY PERIWINKLE (FLOWER)**
- ☐ **BRAZIL WOOD (TREE)**
- ☐ **SPHAGNUM MOSS (MOSS)**
- ☐ **BANANA BATS (BAT)**

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I AM / AM NOT (RING ONE) IN FAVOUR OF THIS VOTE

WHAT IN YOUR OPINION ARE THE PROS AND CONS OF THIS DECISION:

NAME

DATE

CASE RESEARCH SHEET

KEY STAGE 3

BUILD A CASE FOR SAVING

(SPECIES NAME)

PRESENTING YOUR CASE

PLANTS

REMEMBER TO STATE

- What your species is, what it looks like and where it grows
- Why your species is important environmentally and economically
- What might happen to your species if there is no help

Brief description of species or group of species		**Are there any threats to this species? What from?**	
Where can this species be found? What is its range globally?		**How might climate change impact on this species?**	
Why is this species suited to its habitat?		**How might this species impact on climate change?**	
Is this species used by humans for anything? (eg. furniture, gardening)		**What would happen if this species went extinct?**	
What role does this species play in nature?		**What can we do to help conserve this species?**	