

Basic Ecology Definitions

- The following definitions are basic definitions about ecological terms that you need to find definitions for.
- Ensure each definition relates to an ***ecological term*** and not another definition outside of ecology (many words have multiple meanings)
- Ensure definitions are put into your own words and ensure you have a good understanding of each.
- Give examples for each definition wherever possible.

Terms

- 1) Abiotic
- 2) Biotic
- 3) Producer
- 4) Consumer
- 5) Predator
- 6) Prey
- 7) Population
- 8) Community
- 9) Habitat
- 10) Niche
- 11) Biodiversity

**When finished defining all terms above you need to come up with a list of 3-5 different endangered animals that you would like to research for your ecology unit project (these need to be looked up to ensure some form of endangered status).

*Probably the best place to find lists of different endangered animals is the WWF website - <https://www.worldwildlife.org/species/directory?page=2>