Endangered Species

Amazing Fact

Some of the most endangered animals in South Africa are the blue crane, the black rhino, white rhino, lappet-faced vulture, African wild dog, cheetah, African penguin, oribi, Samango monkey, wondering albatross and bontebok. Unfortunately, it is thanks to humans that these species are in danger of being wiped out. Humans destroy precious habitats - they fill swamps, dam rivers and cut down trees to build homes, roads and other settlements. Humans cause pollution like oil spills, litter and water pollution. Many animals are over-hunted for their meat, fur or other parts (such as horns) that are very valuable. Humans have also brought species in some areas that don't belong there. These new species can introduce diseases that kill off the natural population.

Challenge

Design an informative poster talking about one of the above problems. Make sure that it has clear information explaining what the problem is and what can be done about it.











