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#SavingGaia

An extension of "The Mekong's marvellous nature"

We sometimes take this beautiful planet and its wonderful diversity for granted. We may forget we must nurture and protect our natural environment. The Greater Mekong is no exception.

INSTRUCTIONS

1. On your own, read "**The Mekong's marvellous nature**," (pages 12-13, *What's Up* January 2018). Then, work on the following in small groups.
2. Unscramble the scrambled words below to reveal human activities which endanger the Mekong's biodiversity. Rewrite them correctly in column three.

No.	SCRAMBLED	UNSCRAMBLED
Eg.	uryiqrnag	<i>quarrying</i>
1.	mandmig	
2.	weiflidl lods sa step	
3.	guinbild of soard	
4.	hocipgan	
5.	dretpap rfo dofo	

3. Use the unscrambled words to stimulate your group's discussion about what needs to be done to protect the Greater Mekong.
4. Next, as a whole class, make a message board where all of you can share your views and ideas. You may already have a usable notice board in your classroom.
5. As and when you have thoughts about saving the Greater Mekong and the rest of our planet's flora and fauna, write your views and ideas on post-it notes. Share your notes with the rest of your class by putting them up on the message board.