

Protecting Our Last Wildcat

An activity of "Q: How can I become a climate activist?"

Many of our readers email letters to *What's Up*. They share their views about what is happening in the world. They reflect on *What's Up* stories. And, sometimes, they have big questions. One such question asked how to become a climate activist.

To find out the answer, read "**Q: How can I become a climate activist?**" (Story 04, *What's Up* May 2021, at <https://digital.whatsup.sg/>). Vilma D'Rozario tells us how she became a wildlife activist. In her letter, Dr D'Rozario urges us all to learn more about the only wildcat left in Singapore, the leopard cat. Let's continue learning about the leopard cat through this activity.

1. Divide your class into five groups of about the same size. Each group will work on a different topic related to leopard cats. The topics are:
 - GROUP A: All about leopard cats
 - GROUP B: Threats to leopard cats
 - GROUP C: Rehabilitation & repatriation
 - GROUP D: Pet Bengal cats
 - GROUP E: How we can help protect wildcats
2. Watch this short documentary *twice*:

The Last Wildcat of Singapore

YouTube video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hK6sLqdGGA8>
by Singapore Wildcat Action Group (2021) 12:42 mins

FIRST TIME: Just sit back and take it all in. This film has beautiful scenes and interesting facts. You will also hear the wise words of local activists who love wildcats.

SECOND TIME: When you watch the video again, you have work to do! Jot down every point that is about your group's topic. You may want to pause and rewind the video at parts that went too fast for you.

3. Meet in your group to prepare a presentation on your topic. Pool together all members' points. You may also add points from *What's Up* Story 04. Organise the points to develop an interesting five-minute talk.
4. Take turns for every group to present its findings to the whole class.