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A FARMER IS SELLING OFF HER LAND FOR DEVELOPMENT

The developers have agreed to save just one plant or animal species. You work for a conservation organisation and believe that your species is the one that must be saved.

Your organisation has to make its case for your species to win the vital vote.

ALGAE

VOTE ALGAE

WE ALL DEPEND ON ALGAE

ALGAE ARE GREAT

STATS

- **Algae** enable us to breathe ☆☆☆☆☆
- **Algae** provide food for fish and birds ☆☆☆☆☆
- **Algae** provide homes for sealife ☆☆☆☆☆
- **Algae** are used in medicine ☆☆☆☆☆

RESOURCES

http://www.scienceclarified.com/A-Al/Algae.html
http://www.naturegrid.org.uk/biodiversity/plants/crypalga.html
http://www.carbontrust.co.uk/technology/directedresearch/algae.htm

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CASE RESEARCH SHEET

KEY STAGE 2

BUILD A CASE FOR SAVING

(NAME OF GROUP OF SPECIES)

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 group of species		**Are there any threats to these species? What from?**	
Name three different kinds of habitats where these species are found		**How might climate change impact on these species?**	
Why are these species suited to their habitats?		**How might these species impact on climate change?**	
Are these species used by humans for anything? (eg. furniture, gardening)		**What would happen if this group of species went extinct?**	
What role do these species play in nature?		**What can we do to help conserve this group of species?**	

BALLOT BOX STICKER

BADGE TEMPLATE

KEY STAGE 2

DESIGN YOUR OWN BADGES

BALLOT SHEET

KEY STAGE 2

THE FINAL DECISION ON THE SPECIES TO BE SAVED IS:

☐ **FUNGI** ☐ **TREES**

☐ **ALGAE** ☐ **BEES**

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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