



Did you know that there are wild beavers in Scotland?

Beavers became extinct in Scotland around 400 years ago due to hunting and habitat loss but now they're back as part of the first official trial mammal reintroduction to Britain.

Beavers are natural engineers, changing their environment to better suit themselves, just like we do! They were an important part of the biodiversity of Scotland, having a positive affect on a huge amount of other species by creating wetlands and ponds.

This pack has been made by the **Scottish Beaver Trial** to give you a better understanding of what is happening as part of the Trial and to help you to pass this information on.

We hope that your students will learn a lot about beavers from this pack and the official Scottish Beaver Trial website www.scottishbeavers.org.uk - how they live, what they do and how they can improve the environment they live in, along with who is involved in returning these amazing animals to Scotland.

On the DVD you will find lesson plans and activities that meet **Curriculum for Excellence** experiences and outcomes for a range of subjects starting at the early level and continuing through to the fourth level (some of these are listed on the back of this sheet). There are also job profiles of some of the people involved in the Trial along with official Trial photographs, an introduction film and presentations to give a good understanding of everything involved. In this pack you will also find a wall poster which can be displayed in your classroom and some Scottish Beaver Trial leaflets.

There are different levels of worksheet in the pack for you to use to better suit your students. Some of these can be printed off while others can be used on a computer. We hope that this helps to broaden the outcomes for you.

Thanks for reading, we hope you like the pack. Please fill in our teacher feedback form, we'd love to know what you think.



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