

**Why do living things become extinct?**

**Sometimes, changes in the environment can cause an animal to become extinct.**

Activity One

**Look at these animals. Which ones still exist on earth and which ones no longer exist on earth (are extinct)?**



Elephant



Bald eagle



Mammoth



Dodo



Leopard



Sabre-tooth tiger

Extinct creatures from previous slide:

dodo

sabre-tooth tiger

mammoth

Activity Two

Use the internet to research one of these extinct creatures: dodo, sabre tooth tiger or mammoth

Either - Create a fact file about the creature

Or - Create a poster about this creature

You must include: whether the creature was a predator or prey (or both), which environment it lived in and why it became extinct.