

## Researching protected species

In the film "Conservation Fact File 5- Predator and Pest Control" you learned about ways in which farmers and gamekeeper manage predators and pests to encourage biodiversity.

### Recap

The Bird and Mammalian Predators can be controlled by shooting, trapping or rodenticide for rats and mice. This must be carried out under license by trained operatives and is only licensed for the conservation of certain species.



Lapwing



Curlew

Activity 1-Have a look at the Birds of Conservation Concern List- write down the names of any birds you recognise, and which list they are on

**Activity 2-** Look up these words and phrases and make notes

Generalist predators	
Predator Control Plan	
DEFRA	
Corvids (what are they? Give an example?)	
Larsen Trap	
Ladder Trap	

**Activity 3-**using the following websites (or others you may find) research the ideal habitats of these red listed birds

- ❖ Curlew
- ❖ Lapwing
- ❖ Golden Plover
- ❖ Skylark
- ❖ English Partridge

**Useful websites**

[The RSPB Wildlife Charity: Nature Reserves & Wildlife Conservation](https://www.rspb.org.uk/)

<https://www.gwct.org.uk/>