

## **Activity P 24 - production of a flyer on the protection of animal species in our forests**



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In addition to the Red Book, people are creating reserves - protected natural areas where all economic activities are prohibited, as well as hunting to preserve nature in its natural state with all its diversity.

Националните паркове са големи територии, в чиито граници попадат и населени места. Те се отличават с голяма красота и разнообразие на природата. В тях се извършват научни изследвания. Подходящи са за почивка и туризъм.

Такива са:

„Рила“

„Централен  
Балкан“

„Пирин“





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### **The animal world in the Pirin Mountains**

There is a great wealth of animal species. More than 2000 species and subspecies of invertebrates (spiders, centipedes, insects, snails) and almost 250 species of vertebrates are known. Of the latter, birds (177 species) and mammals (45 species) predominate, and fish are only 6 species. Many of these animals are endangered and need special protection - bald eagle, three-toed woodpecker, mountain mullet, spiny-tailed tortoise. The most common are chamois, deer, bear, wolf, fox, eagle, falcon, capercaillie and others.



### *Edelweiss*

*The Edelweiss flower is one of the symbols of Bulgaria. From Latin its name *Leontopodium* means "Lion's Paw", and translated from German - "noble white" (Edew - noble, weiss - white). It belongs to the genus of perennial herbaceous plants of the family *Compositae*. About 30 species are popular worldwide, but in Bulgaria only one species grows, which is found in Pirin and Stara Planina.*



### **Pirin poppy**

Another of the distinctive plants in the Pirin Mountains. Its Latin name is *Papaver degenii*. Perennial herbaceous tuft plant. Its stems are 5 to 15 cm high. It differs from other poppies in the main leaves and color of the petals - Pirin poppy is the only Bulgarian species with yellow or orange petals. It is distributed only in Pirin. The species is protected and is included in the Red Book of Bulgaria.

