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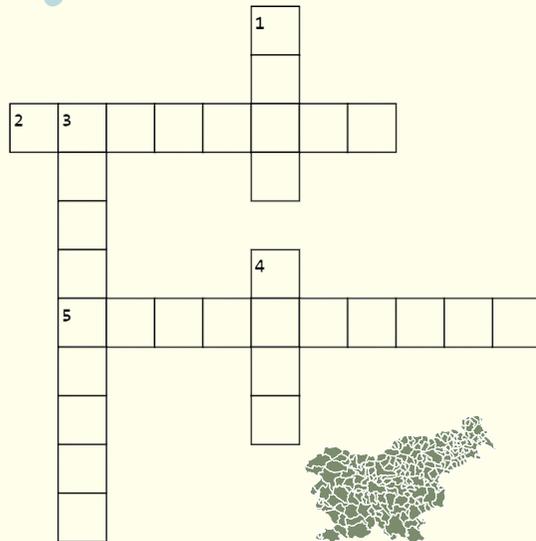
***In this world full of beauty
We all live on Earth together
We the Eco kids have duty
To guard our nature and weather.***

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***We are Eco team
We care about our nature
And we have just one dream
Protect our world is major.***



DO YOU KNOW?



- Across → Down ↓
- 2. our country
 - 5. Slovenian national tree
 - 1. endangered animal in Slovenia
 - 3. capital of Slovenia
 - 4. the biggest beast in Slovenia



A FOX AND A SQUIRREL

Slovene fable



The squirrel was happily hopping on the trees and it also jumped onto the tree, under which the fox had a hole. The fox, who was sitting right in front of the entrance of her flat, greets her kindly and starts talking to her. She is eager to get her hands on the squirrel, so she tells her, "Aren't you scared that a hunter would come and shoot you while you're jumping so carelessly on the trees? I have just returned from hunting and I saw a man with a rifle and a dog on the path. I got very scared and ran home as much as I could. Come to me into the cave, that a ruthless fate doesn't befall you." Meanwhile the hunter comes with the dog - dachshund. The fox quickly hides into her hole, and the squirrel presses against the trunk in order to secretly watch what will happen. The dog rushes into the hole. Soon he chases the fox out of it and the hunter shoots her. When the squirrel feels safe again, she's thinking: "Here you go! You were digging a pit for me, but now you have fallen into it yourself."

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Linden Tree was getting Green



Folk poem

***The linden tree was green in the fragrant grove,
it sprinkled me with flowers. I said I was in paradise.***

It was stretching the branches high to the sky,

And it reached deep into my heart.

It was inviting birds in its shadow,

When I was laying under it, it chilled me.

But now our poor thing is almost withered,

Flowers, green leaves winter took away.

Sleep dear darling! You won't sleep forever,

Spring will make new green leaves grow.

The little birds, little happy birds,

Will sing us songs, will chirped.

BIOTIC DIVERSITY



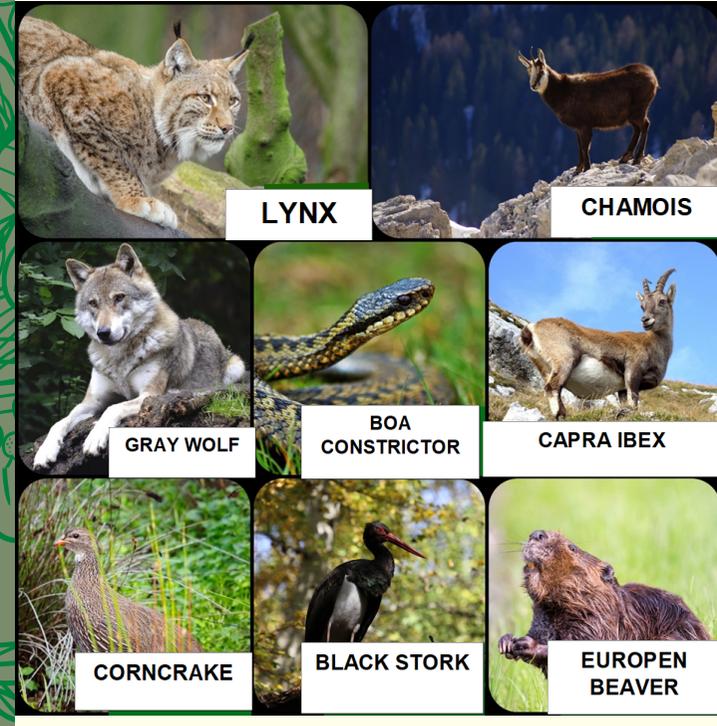
Biotic diversity, also biologic diversity or biodiversity, is the degree of diversity of all forms of life in an environment, either in an ecosystem, a biome or on the entire Earth . Biotic diversity refers to species, their genetic characteristics and ecosystems. Simply put, it is the number of different species of organisms that live in a specific area and the diversity of the ecosystems of an area.

The word biodiversity is composed of "bio" (from the Greek bios - life) and "diversity" (from the English diversity - the state of being diverse). A literal translation would therefore be a "diversity of life". In the Anglo-Saxon world it is often spoken of "biological diversity", while in Slovenian the term "biodiversity" is recommended.



It is a relatively new term that was first used only in 1986. Since then, and particularly since the acceptance of the convention on biotic diversity in Rio de Janeiro in 1992, the number of basic studies in this field has considerably increased, the number of studies on biodiversity have been lined up in parallel. Year 2010 was declared as the international year of biodiversity. From the human point of view, biotic diversity enables the rational use of biological resources (for food , pharmaceutical means , tourism) and the comprehension of the importance of individual ecosystems in the biosphere . At the same time, the knowledge of biodiversity is important because it provides arguments for the effective conservation of nature .

ENDANGERED ANIMALS IN SLOVENIA



ECO – US SUPPORT: THE SECOND TRANSNATIONAL MEETING IN GREECE

From 15th to 21st November 2021, 5 teachers and 2 students from primary school Nove Fužine, went to Greece to participate in the 2nd Transnational meeting Erasmus+ project, named ECO-us support. The countries which participate in the project besides Slovenia are Italy, Greece, Estonia, Bulgaria, and Turkey. Our main topic is Ecology but topic for Greece meeting was Water. Our journey started at Ljubljana's airport, from where we flew to Belgrade and from there to Athens. It was a long day and late in the evening after two planes, two trains and one bus we finally arrived at Karditsa, Greece. The next day we gathered at the 2ND PRIMARY SCHOOL OF KARDITSA, where we all presented tasks, we have done on topic Water. It was a long time since we have seen each other, more than two years. The reports and presentations were interesting, and they were enriched by singing and dancing performances of students from all countries; also, some teachers joined.



The hosts did not leave us hungry; parents of students involved in the project prepared some traditional homemade food for us like Greek soup and other Greek specialities. Shouldn't forget to mention Greek sweet pastries. The participants also exchanged some symbolic gifts with each other which is now almost a tradition. On Wednesday we visited Lake Plastira and the botanic garden nearby. We were invited to pick some wild mushrooms. Bikes on lake were also organised for us but because of cold and windy weather we rather skipped that. On Thursday we visited the area of Meteora. Meteora today is the largest archaeological site of Greece in terms of the area that it covers. It is also a UNESCO World Heritage Site since 1989 and an official holy place for Greece since 1995. A vast complex of giant rock pillars with monasteries made on the picks of the sandstone cliffs centuries ago creates a truly surreal landscape found nowhere else in the world. Today, out of initially 24 monasteries that used to exist, only 6 remain active for people to visit. We were amazed by its beauty and greatness. Later that day we visited city of Trikala, Turkish Muslim Mosque and the Tsitsanis Museum. The next day was already Friday and after certificate ceremony the Slovenian team headed off to the capital of Greece-Athens. A big, interesting, cosmopolitan city where anything for anybody can be found. Saturday was a day to explore Athens. First, we went to Acropolis, about which is no point to lose words. It is something to be seen. Even today it is magnificent and beautiful. It is an everyday reminder for Greeks about all the great achievements of their ancestors. Later that day we found some interesting markets and other interesting places which we enjoyed. In the evening we were caught by city's pulse but not for long as the next day we had a long journey home. So, on Sunday we flew from Athens to Belgrade and from there to Ljubljana. Tired but all full of new memories and experiences were home again. We have seen some Greece and Athens, but I am sure that some of us will visit Greece again, by themselves. Believe me when I tell you: Greece is something special.

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