

Endangered Culture Common Wasp



A well-known yet under-appreciated insect, UK common wasps are extremely important pollinators and pest controllers.

Although not currently classed as endangered, the population of wasps alongside the rest of the UK insect population are rapidly declining. 60% of the UK's flying insects have declined in the past twenty years, in large part due to rising temperatures and fragmented habitats.

The ecosystem services wasps provide are vital in maintaining and improving the UK's biodiversity.

Prompts:

- How would you use this practice in your community if it really existed?
- Consider how the crisis is affecting the animal, plant or land you are taking care of?
- What would a future that nourished and protected your plant, animal or land look like? Imagine three ways your tomorrow would be different to today's reality.