

Choosing and Planning your Bowl Species



PART ONE:

1. Look at the following sites to find **3 endangered or threatened species** in the United States that are possibilities for your bowl (some will work better than others for this project). Choose 3 that you are drawn to. **Write the names of your three in your sketchbook.**
 - a. [US Fish & Wildlife Service interactive map](#)
 - b. [Earth's Endangered Species \(United States\)](#) (click on the circle of species group)
2. Look in books and online to find **images** of the endangered animals you might use for your bowl design.
3. Use [this form](#) to work through ideas. Print out and glue in your sketchbook when done--you will need this information as you work through this project.

PART TWO:

4. **Trace** the small oval and/or circle in your sketchbooks. You need at least three oval/circles.
5. In the ovals and/or circles, **sketch** at least 3 different animal possibilities in outline form only (no patterns or details at this point) in your sketchbook. (consider they will be fitting within a circle or oval frame for the bowl--**see Student work:** [Paying Attention Animal Bowls](#) (f18), Spring '17 [Endangered Species Bowls](#), [Spring 2016](#) and more from [Fall 2015](#) and still [more](#)!
6. Trace the larger oval or circle into your sketchbook and enlarge your animal onto it--consider the edge of your bowl: how can you make it interesting? (see examples)
7. Use the lightbox to trace your final design onto a piece of newsprint.
8. Cut out the outline of your bowl/animal shape and use this for the template for your clay slab.

