

Human-Wildlife conflicts

CAN WILD ANIMALS AND HUMANS COEXIST IN CITIES?

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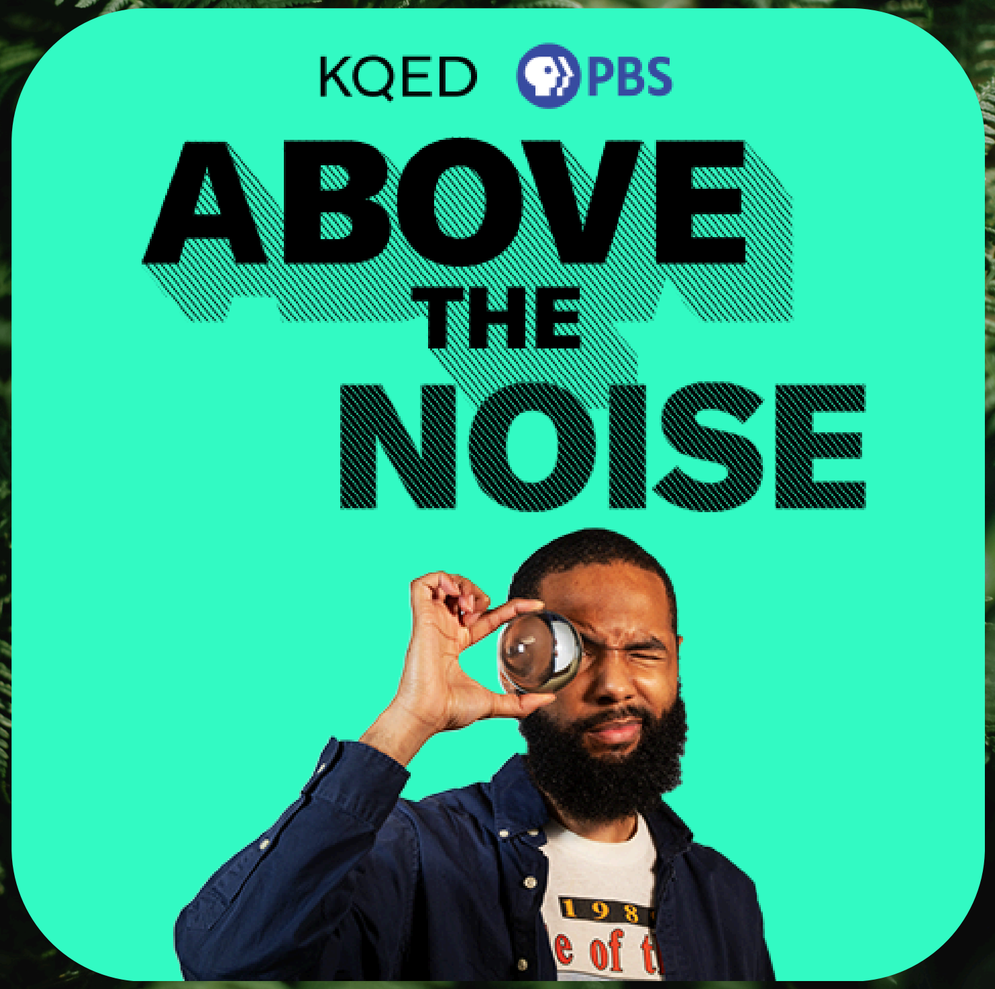

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- Channel that posts controversial and trending topics in the press → takes a deeper look at them, digging more into the research and facts associated.
- 95k subscribers on Youtube, 1.6k on Instagram
- The video was posted in April 2021 after we started observing wild animals in cities due to the COVID-19 pandemic

Why is this topic controversial ?

It creates a clash between animal conservation and local humans communities. The damages caused by wildlife can affect the day to day activities of people.



Concepts in this video

Anthropause = global slowdown of human activity



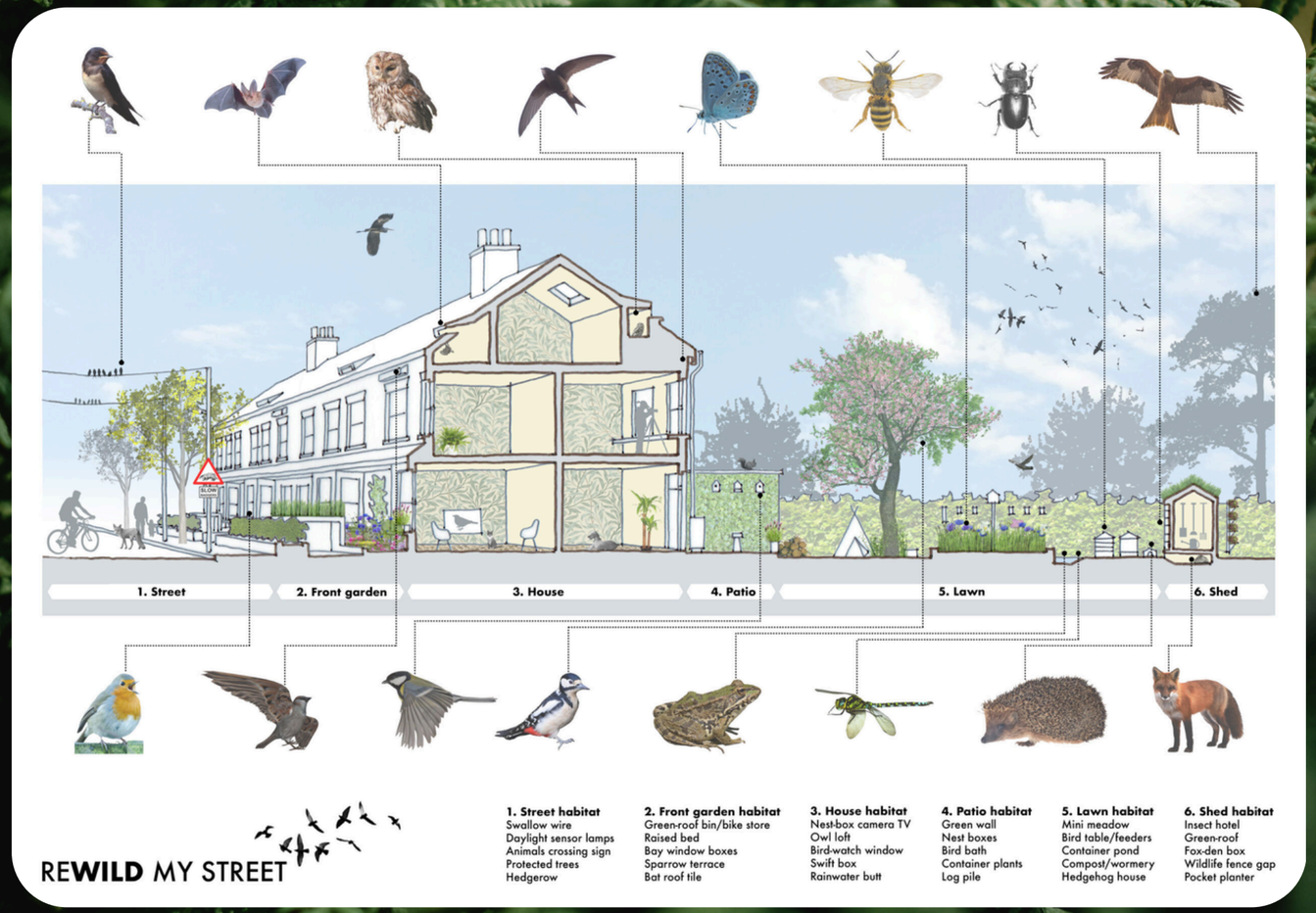
Kashmir goats

The pause of human activities that occured during COVID-19 pandemics that allowed wild animals to visit cites.



Puma

https://www.cbc.ca/news/world/photos-wildlife-animals-take-to-streets-as-people-take-shelter-indoors-1.5519538



https://therevelator.org/urban-microrewilding/

Concepts in this video

Urban rewilding = approach to urban design and development that seeks to restore natural ecosystems and biodiversity within urban areas.

Important way to include biodiversity in our cities

Concepts in this video

Compensatory breeding = a phase of accelerated growth that occurs in animals following a period of retarded growth, typically due to improved conditions or nutritional deficits.

It can occur when humans are trying to get rid of a species considered as pest

https://peggycollinsgallery.com/featured/baby-coyotes-on-the-run-peggy-collins.html



Vocabulary used in this video

Words

Poaching = illegal hunting or capture of animals that are not one's own, often for their meat, horns, scales, or other parts.

Pristine = not developed or changed in any way, left in its original condition.

Pups = a baby of particular animals, or a puppy.

Feral = not domesticated or cultivated OR reverted to the wild state, as from domestication.

Pest = A pest is any organism harmful to humans or human concerns.

Vocabulary used in this video

Idioms

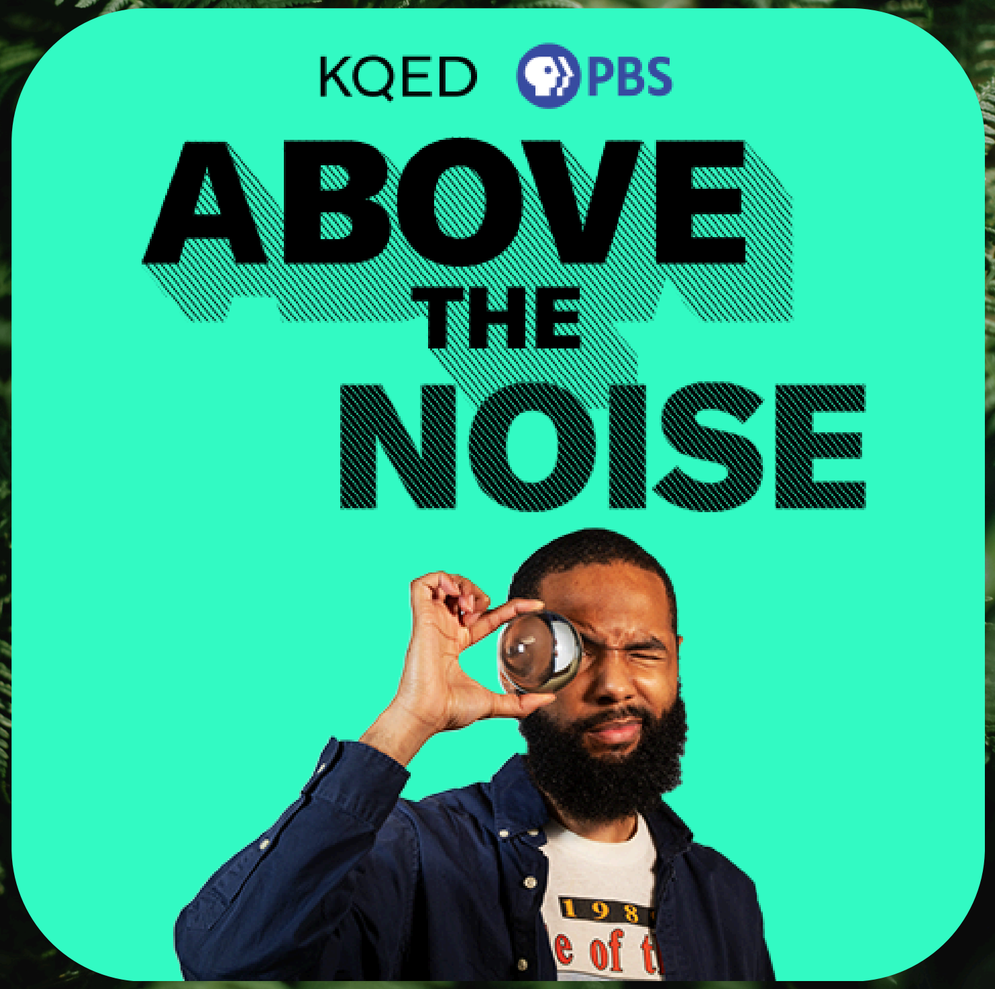
to pick up steam = to become gradually more powerful /active.

sheer = used to emphasize a concept (size, amount, degree of something).

that's bananas from " to go bananas" = to become angry, crazy or silly.

to set up shop = to start a business → *more used here in a "to stay for long time" way*

to pull back = to move back from a place → *here it is used in a "zoom out" sense. could have used "to look at the bigger picture*"



Now let’s watch the video !

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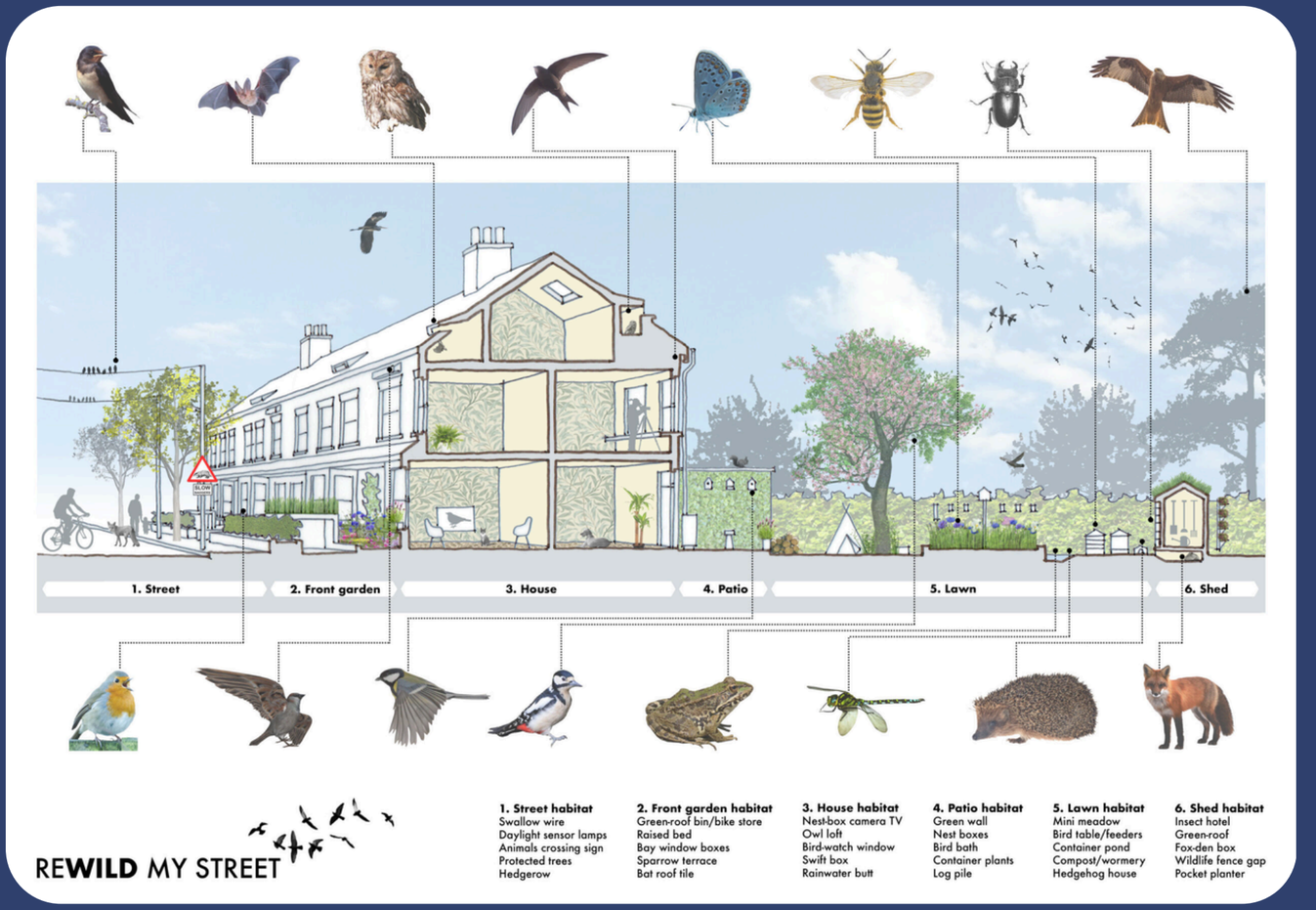
Discussion

Should we make cities more inviting to wildlife ?



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Time for the activity !





Quizz ⟶ ***Vocab “Jungle Speed“***

Vocabulary used in the game

Words

Poaching = braconnage

Pristine = immaculé

Pups = chiots

Feral = sauvage

Pest = nuisible

Wild boars = sangliers

Suburbs = banlieues

Oak (tree) = chêne

Stinky = puant

Urban rewilding = réensauvagement urbain

Breeding = élevage

Wildlife = faune et flore

Backbone = colonne vertébrale

Turkey = dindon

Shark = requin

Surrounding = environnant

Trash = ordures

Trend = tendance

Thank you



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