

## Wolves- History Knowledge Organiser

### Buzzards

Key Vocabulary	Definition
extinct	When a species does not exist anymore. After the last animal of a species dies, that species is extinct.
endangered	When there are not very many of a species left. In 2003, the grey wolf was endangered because there were not many of them left in the wild.

### Key Facts

Wolves used to roam in nearly every country in Asia, Europe, North America and in parts of Africa.

As humans began to spread across the world and farm animals, wolves have come into more contact with them.

Wolves started to prey on farm animals which lead humans to start hunting and killing the wolves.

Wolves have a bad reputation which has been spread through stories, films and even the Bible!

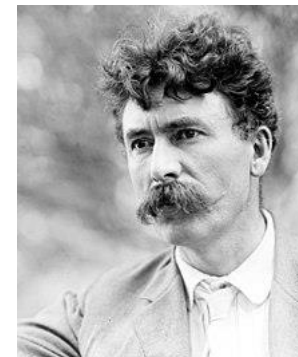
In the last 100 years people have started to realise that wolves kept the balance in nature – without them certain species grow out of control and the habitats and landscape is destroyed.

In 1994 wolves were reintroduced to Yellowstone Park in America. Since then, the plants and animals that were in the wolves' food webs have gone back to the way they used to be and are under control once more.

### Ernest Thompson Seton

Seton went to New Mexico to kill the notorious wolf Lobo but ended up having huge respect for the wolf. After Lobo died, Seton devoted the rest of his life to protecting wolves and wildlife in general.

He set up a movement call the 'Woodcraft Indians' that was a bit like Forest School and Scouts.



## Wolves timeline

