



# Write letters, make change

Not enough people know that Cross River gorillas even exist, let alone need saving. The Lebialem Highlands is a biodiversity hotspot and the job of a Rainforest Ranger is so important in making sure it stays that way.

You have learnt so much since the very first pack. We are so impressed! You have completed so many activities that **Gorilla Club** have challenged you to. It's time for you to challenge someone else.

Spread the message. Make them think. Rally up support... Write a letter.

Who to send it to? You chose. It may be a politician, a celebrity, any adults you know, your school friends. Chose someone you think can help raise awareness and make change.

*Ask an adult to help you source an address to send your letter. Alternatively, you could try emailing your recipient a copy or asking an adult to tag them on social media.*



What will you say in your letter?

We need to do 3 things:

1) Engage

2) Shock

3) Inspire

1) How special are Cross River gorillas, the Lebialem Highlands and all the wildlife there?



Draw the reader in by telling them all about the magnificent Cross River gorillas and the other special animals and plants you have learnt about in Gorilla Club.

*You can look back at the work and activities that you have completed throughout gorilla club for facts to include!*

2) Why are Cross River gorillas and the Lebialem Highlands in need of protection?



Shock the reader! Tell them about the dangers that Cross River gorillas are threatened by. Tell the reader how urgently we must help to save them.

*Don't forget to include that Cross River gorillas are listed as Critically Endangered on the IUCN Red List or that there are less than 300 thought to be left in the entire world!*

3) How important are Rainforest Rangers in making sure the gorillas and all the other wildlife survive?

End on a positive. Cross River gorillas may be Critically Endangered but there is still time to save them! What can we, you and the reader do to help exactly?

*You could mention the CRGP Ranger Appeal and tell them what activity you will be doing to take part.*

Tell the reader why Rainforest Rangers are so important in making sure the gorillas and all the other wildlife survive.

