**Activities for…
The Last Wild by Piers Torday**

**Activity 1**

The red-eye virus has caused the extinction of many animals in this story. Sadly, extinction for many animals is a reality for a number of reasons. Do some research and find five animals that have become extinct in the last five years. You can choose to illustrate your research or create a PowerPoint or video to present your findings to the group. Include as much information on the animals and why they became extinct as you can.

**Activity 2**

Not being able to speak or be understood is hugely frustrating for Kester and it leads to many difficult situations in the story. One way to find out how frustrating it may have been, but in a fun way, is to play charades with the group or go a whole book group meeting without talking. Remember, you will need to find other ways to communicate.

**Activity 3**

Imagine you can talk to animals. Make up and write a story about a conversation with an animal. This could be your pet, a wild animal or even an animal on the verge of extinction or in a zoo. How do you think the animal would feel and talk about their situation?

**Activity 4**

The front cover of the book is striking with the black figures against the yellow background. Recreate an event in the book in the same style using paper. You might want to frame your work and create an art display of the group’s favourite parts of the story.