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How important are appearances?



In the news this week

A new study, from the University of Montpellier in France, has found that less attractive species of fish are more likely to be threatened with extinction than their more attractive counterparts as they lack public support. People are more committed to saving more colourful fish such as Nemo (Disney's colourful orange and white striped clownfish), than ensuring the survival of other, duller species. Speaking about the study, senior research scientist, Dr Nicolas Mouquet, said, "We found that less beautiful fishes are those recognised as threatened".

Things to talk about at home ...

- Share your meaning of the word 'beautiful' and ask others at home to share theirs. Are they the same?
- Can you think of times when appearances do matter and times when they don't? E.g., wearing smart clothes for a special event.
- Do you agree with the phrase, 'never judge a book by its cover'?

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