**Ranking threats to osprey**

Consider these six threats to osprey.

Which of these threats does your group suggest to tackle first to have the biggest or most immediate effect?

Rank the threats from 1–6, with 1 being the first to tackle and 6 being the last to tackle.

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| **Threats to osprey** | **Rank 1–6** |
| Pollution of waterways – with plastics and non-biodegradable material |  |
| Predators – other predator birds competing for limited food |  |
| Removal of their habitat due to human activities |  |
| Collision with power lines and wind turbines |  |
| Pesticides and heavy metals – enter the food chain and kill very young osprey |  |
| Hunting, trapping and egg collection by humans |  |

Explain why ranking is a useful process when acquiring data.

What might be a problem with using ranking data?