



What habitats do we have?

All kinds of nature and wildlife need different kinds of homes to live in. You might be surprised how many different kinds of habitat you already have! This worksheet will tell you what is included in each different habitat category - why not explore outside and tick which features you can find on your site? This will help you find out which flowcharts and activities you might need to map your site on the Nature Park map!

Tick the box if you have this habitat type on site:



Ground without plants

- Tarmac
- Asphalt
- Gravel
- Soil
- Any area of bare ground (although it may have a small number of plants sprouting up)



Grass and wildflowers

- Mown or short grass
- Long grass
- Meadowy areas
- Places planted with wildflowers
- 'Wild' edges and corners (this may include tall plants such as nettles and brambles)



Water

- Pond
- Stream
- Ditch
- Any area that has water for at least 2 months of the year



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habitat type on site:



Flowers and food

- Food growing area (such as a veg garden)
- Fruit trees
- Flower beds
- Containers of plants
- Sensory garden
- Rockery



Hedges and bushes

- Any type of hedge
- Bushes or shrubs (that are shorter than the first floor of a house)



Vertical features

- Fences
- Walls (don't include the main walls of your building unless it has climbing plants)
- Structures for climbing plants (like trellis or pergolas)
- Green roof



Trees

- Single trees
- Lines of trees
- Groups of trees