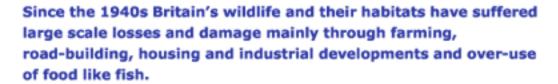
BRITAINS WILDLIFE AND HABITATS



So what is a habitat? It is the place or type of a site where a plant or animal naturally occurs.

Examples of habitats include heathland and ancient woodland (400 years old) – can you name some more? See bottom of the page for answers.

In this activity you are going to find out the habitat of the following animals and plants; bluebell, sand lizard, basking shark, barn owl, cod, otter, red squirrel, kingfisher, heather, blackbird. Don't forget some of these animals can be found in more than one habitat.

To do this ask an adult to help you find the animal or plant in an encyclopaedia or a book about nature (TIP: look in your school or local library) and look for how its habitat is described.

What are the key differences between the different types of habitats? To answer this question think about whether the animal or plant is on land and what other types of animals and plants are also found there.

Which	of the	animals	and plant	s featured	in the	list is	your	favourit	e?
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Why not draw your favourite animal in its natural habitat?