

Habitat Tray

This activity is designed to be left out after you have spoken to the children about where different animals may live and why they might live there.

You will need:

A messy play tray.

Items that can be used to make different habitat models such as those in the photos below.

Native animal toys or native animal photos to be placed in the environments that the children make.

What to do:

Have a selection of habitat creation items that the children can use to create their habitat.

Have a selection of animals that the children can choose from.

Encourage the children to design their own habitats and show you which animals may want to live in the habitat they have created.

Encourage children to explain the reasons their habitats suit their animals. For example they might have built somewhere with flowers and used bees as their animals and explain that the bees need flowers for food.

