

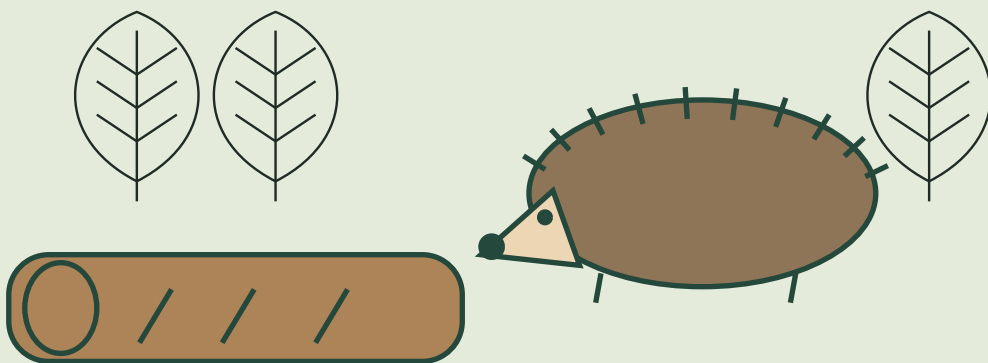
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Little Learning Adventures

Animal Homes & Habitats

Ages 6-8 | Living things and habitats

Explore animal needs, tiny habitats and the evidence behind a wildlife-friendly place.



A little place. A living world.

8 activities + grown-up guide + answers

A4 printable / Read-together HTML companion

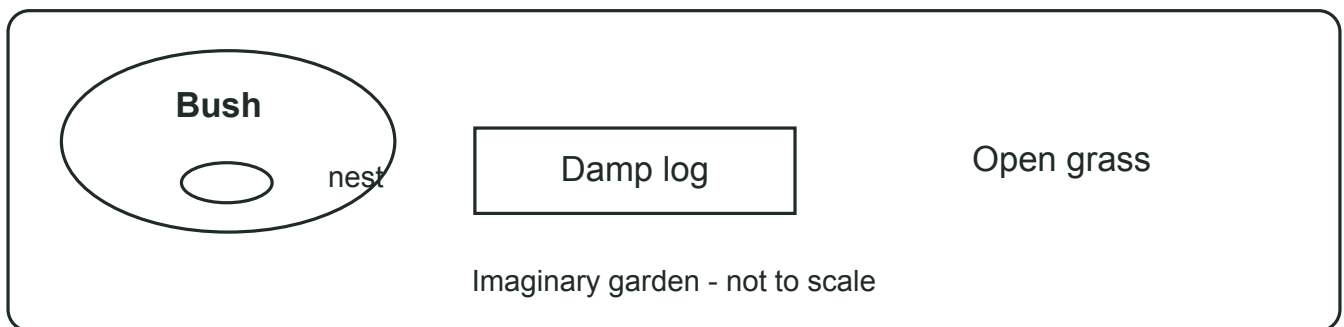
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ACTIVITY 1 / LIVING THINGS AND HABITATS

A place to live

Today I can: Distinguish a habitat from a small shelter.

A habitat is a place where an organism lives. It provides conditions and resources it needs. A nest is a shelter within a wider habitat; a robin needs more than a nest.



1. Which is a wider habitat: a garden or one nest?

2. Is a nest the whole habitat of a robin? Explain.

3. Name one resource a land animal needs.

4. A garden has a shady log corner. What is the name for a very small habitat?

ACTIVITIES 1-4

Answers & discussion notes

1. A place to live

- 1) A garden.
- 2) No. The bird also needs places to find food, water and space; a nest is only part of its habitat.
- 3) For example food, water or air; suitable space and shelter are also important.
- 4) A microhabitat.

2. Meet three neighbours

- 1) The robin.
- 2) The common rough woodlouse.
- 3) Gardens and woodland.
- 4) No. It also names woodland; these are examples, not the only possible places.

3. Living, once living, never alive

- 1) Alive now.
- 2) Once living: it was part of a living plant.
- 3) Never alive.
- 4) Once living. The wood came from a living tree.

4. Small places, different conditions

- 1) A and C.
- 2) B.
- 3) A and C: both offer damp, shaded conditions.
- 4) No. Rain, sun and other changes can alter conditions.