

Early connections

Wild about Habitats

Purpose

This document is a lesson plan for the Early Connections workshops series which connects children to nature through a mix of indoor and outdoor sessions. Workshops are aimed at children aged 8-12 years in P5-7 and is a follow on from the Wild about Wildlife session. Wild about Habitats will discuss the wildlife in the town and where they live, examining habitats in the school grounds and learning about habitat fragmentation and animal extinctions. Each session is 45-60 minutes long.

Length (mins)	Activity	Resources	Who
5	Short recap of previous session (Wild about wildlife)		Project Officer/Learning Assistant
15	Quality habitats Each group will have a clip board, pencil and worksheet. The groups need to identify features suggested from the sheet and others that they may find to explore if these features are good or bad for wildlife. A single cross or tick is added to the worksheet for each feature	Instruction sheets (For LA), Clip board, pencil and worksheet per group	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
5	Go over answers of each group		
15	Animal estate agents Each group is assigned an animal they need to keep it a secret from the other groups! Once each group has an animal they have to identify what that animal needs for food, water, shelter and any dangers to them.	Instruction sheets, and worksheet per group	Project Officer/Learning Assistant
5	A child in each group tells the class where/what they (their animal) lives, eats, gets water from and the risks and the other groups get to guess what animal they are		
15	Eco musical chairs See instruction sheet	Instruction sheets, Class/hall space, chairs	

School: _____

No. in Class: _____

Level: Primary ___ Date: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite location: _____

No. in Class: _____

Offsite activity: _____

No. in Class: _____



Notes:

Review

What worked?

What didn't work?

How can it be improved?

Quotes/comments

Partners



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