

Animal Estate Agents - instructions



Purpose

This document sets out the structure and reasoning behind the Quality Habitat Animal Estate Agents. This activity asks the children to think of themselves as an animal and come up with suggestions as to where they could have shelter, get food and water and what the dangers to them could be.

Equipment required – Clipboards, pencils, worksheets (5, split children into manageable groups)

Structure – Discuss worksheet

At the top of the worksheet there are 4/5 animals (depending on class size), a pine marten, grey squirrel, red fox, rabbit and a hedgehog. These animals can be found in Cumbernauld.

The worksheet then contains a set of questions for the children to answer.

My Home is....

The children have to think about where the animal seeks shelter from or raise young.

I eat....

What food do the animals eat and where can they get it from?

I drink.....

Where can they get drinking water? i.e. from leaves, or even the dew in the grass etc.

Nearby Dangers...

What are the nearby dangers both animal and human influenced?

Discussion

What could be added to the school grounds to improve the grounds for wildlife?

End

Collect worksheets and thank participants. Move indoors next activity eco musical chairs