

Lesson 2

- I can identify what a habitat is and how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.



True or false?

	True	False
Insects are animals with 8 legs.		
A mammal always feeds her babies with milk.		
Amphibians only live in the water.		

Glossary

Habitat – a natural type of place an animal lives in.



Would you live here?



I could not live here in a nest because ...

I would love to live in a burrow but ...



Watch the following video and complete the sentence below.



Habitats provide animals with _____
_____ and _____.



Animal Habitats

Some habitats can be very large. Others can be very small and are called **microhabitats**. Some **microhabitats** include flower beds, hedges, plant troughs, grass, pond, tree, leaf litter and even under stones.

Different habitats are shelters for different animals.



Which animals could live in a microhabitat?





Which of these animals live in woodlands or in a rock pool? Match them up!





Your turn!

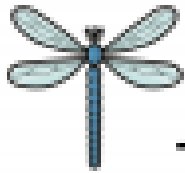
Tick!



frog



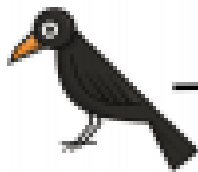
Needs to keep skin wet



dragonfly



Lays its eggs in water



blackbird



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hedgehog



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woodlice



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squirrel



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Characteristics	Woodland	Water
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Eats rotting wood and leaves		
Has sharp claws to climb trees		