

Story of a wildlife garden



Introduction

Watch the video about how a wildlife garden develops and then have a go at the following activities. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?>

1. If you have a garden, go and take a look and see if you can identify any wildlife friendly features that you already have. Write about them or draw them in the boxes below.

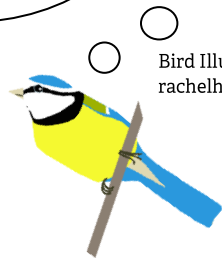
Four empty ovals arranged in a 2x2 grid, intended for drawing or writing about wildlife friendly features.

2. Choose one of the creatures mentioned in the video. What does it need to survive in a garden? Think about the basic things that all animals need to survive.

A large empty rectangular box for writing about the basic things that all animals need to survive.

3. See if you can find out what wildlife you already have in your garden. You might like to try and set up a hide or do some mini-beasting to help you with this. Use the space below to record what you find.

You can download lots of different ID charts to help you from here: wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets



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4. Have a go at designing your own wildlife garden. Think about what animals you might like to attract. You can draw your design here:

5. Are there any of your ideas that you can try in your own garden? Come up with a plan here. Don't forget to keep checking to see if any new wildlife has moved in!



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