

# Draw your own ecosystem

## Why don't you draw your own ecosystem?

Can you see a sheet of paper with the name of a habitat (place to live) on it?

It might say my garden.

It might say savannah.

It might say under the sea.

It might say jungle.

It might say in the city.

An ecosystem is a place where plants and animals live together side by side.

An ecosystem includes **all** of the creatures and plants that live there and provides food, shelter and everything that the creature needs to live.

Try building your own ecosystem on the sheet of paper.

Think about:

- What types of animals and plants might live in a place like this?
- What does each creature and plant need to survive?
- Do they need water? And sunlight?
- What will they eat?
- Where will they sleep?

Use the animal shapes provided to draw the type of creatures you think would live in your ecosystem. Then draw in the rest of the ecosystem. Perhaps you want to draw some other creatures and plants of your own. Perhaps you want to add a river or some trees.

Don't forget to colour it in.

Don't forget to think about the habitat you are drawing. What would you expect to find in a place like this?