

Chapter 1 - Animal Habitats

In Chapter 1, we meet our heroes in Battersea Park. This activity enables your class to think about their own local area, the animals that live there and the habitats they need.

You will need:

- Lost on Infinity Chapter 1
- Animal Habitats Worksheet

Learning Objectives

- Understanding habitats in your own local area
- Identify key features of your own local area

Curriculum Links

- English: Writing (Composition, Spelling, Punctuation), Reading (Comprehension and Understanding).
- Science: Animals, habitats, adaptation, local wildlife.

Step-by-Step Guide

1. Listen to Chapter 1 of Rockford's Rock Opera with your class. You can do this before the class (*about 13 mins*).
2. As a class, discuss the setting in Chapter One. The first chapter is set in Battersea Park in London. In the story we learn that Battersea is famous for three things. You could ask your class if they remember what they are? (*About 5 mins*).
3. Ask your class to think about their area. What three things do they think it's famous/known for? **Prompt your class to write their answers down on their worksheets.**
4. Draw you class' attention back to Battersea Park. Explain that it is home to lots of different creatures. Ask them what sort of animals and bugs etc. they think live there? You can write their ideas on the board. You could also use a local area for your example if your prefer.
5. You should have a diverse range of animals on the board. If not ask follow up questions such as "What about insects?" or "How about things that live in water?"
6. Ask your class what a habitat is. Answer: A place where animals live which provides food, shelter and water. Explain that different animals need different things in their habitats and these habitats build an ecosystem.
7. Ask your class to look at the animals on their worksheets, ask them to write down what they think their habitats are? What do they need to survive?

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We start our story in Battersea in London. In Chapter One we learned that Battersea is famous for three things: the park, the power station and the Cats and Dogs Home where Rockford and Moog found each other.

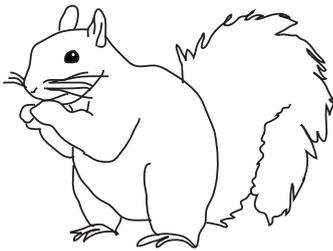
Have a think about where you live. What three things is your home known for?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____

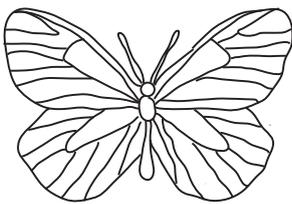


Battersea Park is home to lots of different animals, bugs and other creatures. This means that there are lots of different habitats for them to live in. All of these habitats make an ecosystem.

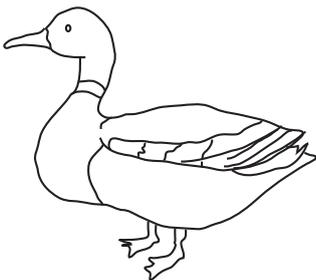
Have a look at the animals? What do you think their habitats are? What do they need to survive?



Squirrel



Butterfly



Duck
