HABITATS TOPIC
HOME LEARNING IDEAS

Choose a habitat near your home. Which wildlife can you find there? Why are they well suited to life there? Take photos or design an information poster about the area you investigate.

Visit or walk past London Zoo. Which animals can you see? How has the zoo tried to create their natural habitat? Write a fact file for your favourite animals. Design your own zoo or enclosure, thinking about what the animals need.

Create a map of the world using whatever materials you like. You could paint, draw or make a collage. Add in labels for the different continents and oceans.

Design and make a ‘shoebox’ habitat, paying careful attention to which plants and animals you will find there.

Visit the National Gallery in Trafalgar Square. Can you find a painting called Surprised! by Henri Rousseau? Which animal is in it? Make your own jungle painting with that animal or a different animal.

Think about how humans can impact on the environment. What are some of the things humans do which damage habitats and how can we improve the environment for animals? Make a poster or short film explaining how we can work together to protect habitats.

Make food chains from the sun to apex predators for different habitats. Think about how energy transfers and how often each life form needs to consume.

Choose an animal to make a research poster on. Find out where it lives, what it eats and what physical features and behaviours it has to help it survive.