

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.

# 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.**

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.