

BE AN ANIMAL ARCHITECT



A habitat is what we call the place where an animal lives – their home. Animals like to live in lots of different habitats. It all depends on what type of animal they are and what country they live in – but sadly, some animal habitats are under threat.

Find out more about your favourite animal and design their ideal home. Who would live in it? Where would it be? What would it look like? Use your imagination – you can be as creative as you like!

STEP 1 Find out more about your favourite animal. Where does it live? What does it eat? Does it fly, hop, run, slither or swim? What does it like to do? Is it endangered? You'll need to know all these things before you start designing your animal home.

STEP 2 Now that you've discovered loads of interesting facts about your favourite animals, it's time to get drawing. You can use pencils, pens or paints – whatever you like. You could even cut pictures out of magazines to make a collage!

STEP 3 Start with the outside first. What would your animal's home look like? How big would it be? Would it have one level or two? What would its roof be made of? Remember to think about the weather where your animal lives. If it's really hot, cold or windy, you'll need to think about these things in your design.

STEP 4 Now for the inside! How many rooms would it have? Think about what your animal likes to do. What furniture would your animal need? Would the house have any special features – like a swimming pool or climbing ropes?