

Welcome to our Habitat Trail

1 FROGS & TOADS



2 BLUE TITS



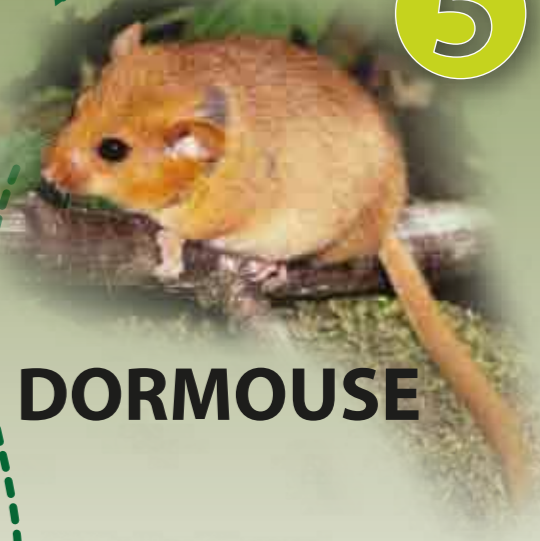
3 PIPISTRELLE BATS



4 LOG PILE



5 DORMOUSE



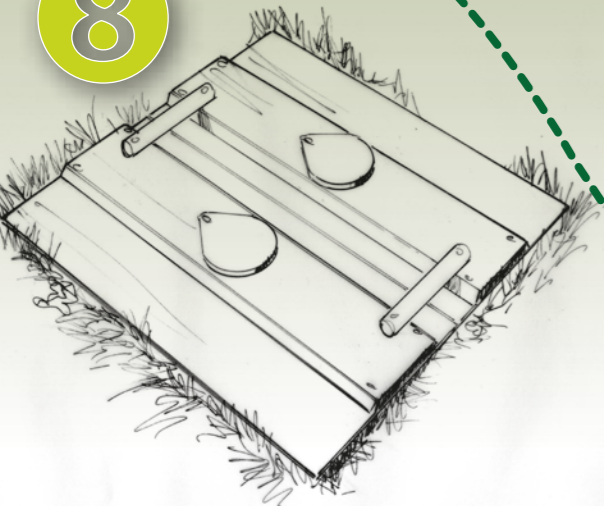
6 HEDGEHOGS



7 LADYBIRDS & MASON BEES



8 BUG BOARD



9 BUTTERFLIES & MOTHS



What is a habitat?

Homes shelter animals from the weather, protect them from predators or enemies, provide them with a safe place to bear and raise their young, and sometimes even provide a place to store food. Homes serve these same purposes for human beings.

An animal's living place is called its habitat.

Animals and plants are adapted to the conditions of the habitats in which they live. Different animals and plants are found in different habitats. Habitats can be big like a forest - or small like a leaf. All living things need food, water, air, shelter (cover) and space to survive.

All living things need

- **Shelter** - for protection from weather or predators
- **Air** - oxygen from the air or dissolved in water for respiration
- **Water** - all living things require liquid water
- **Food** - all living things need food for energy and grow and reproduce. Some make their own food from air water and sunlight like plants other organism eat plants of other living things to get their energy
- **Space** - animals need different amounts of space (this is called their territory) to find food, water and shelter.