

## Nova's Habitat Explorer Challenge

*Learning objective: To identify and describe how different animals are suited to and found in their suitable habitats.*

Nova the owl has been travelling across the UK. She has found five different animals, but she needs your help to sort them into their correct habitats. Look at the word bank and write the name of the animal in the correct habitat box below. Then, explain one reason why that animal is suited to that environment.

*Word bank: Red Squirrel · Common Frog · Blue Tit · Earthworm · Grey Seal*

**1. Habitat: Woodland. Animal: \_\_\_\_\_. Reason: Why does this animal thrive here? (2 marks)**

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**2. Habitat: Garden Pond. Animal: \_\_\_\_\_. Reason: Why does this animal thrive here? (2 marks)**

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**3. Habitat: Tall Oak Tree. Animal: \_\_\_\_\_. Reason: Why does this animal thrive here? (2 marks)**

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**4. Habitat: Soil/Underground. Animal: \_\_\_\_\_. Reason: Why does this animal thrive here? (2 marks)**

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**5. Habitat: Rocky Coastline. Animal: \_\_\_\_\_. Reason: Why does this animal thrive here? (2 marks)**

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**Draw:** Draw a picture of a micro-habitat in your school garden. Include at least two living things and two non-living things (like a stone or a fallen leaf) that you might find there.



*Extension challenge: Nova wants to know what would happen if a Grey Seal tried to live in a garden pond. Write two sentences explaining why the seal would not be happy or healthy there.*