

Nova's Habitat Explorer Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the features of a local or global habitat and explain how animals are adapted to live there.

Help Nova the owl document a habitat you have explored. Choose a place like a pond, a woodland, or a garden. Use the word bank to help you describe the living and non-living things you find. Remember to explain how the animals survive in their homes!

Word bank: habitat · environment · adaptation · shelter · predator · prey · survive · food chain · living · non-living

1. Habitat Name and Description: What is the name of the habitat you are studying? Describe what it looks like and list two non-living things found there. (2 marks)

2. Living Things: Name two animals and two plants that live in this habitat. How do they rely on each other? (3 marks)

3. Special Adaptations: Choose one animal from this habitat. Describe one feature it has that helps it survive (e.g., sharp claws, camouflage, or wings). (2 marks)

4. Food Source: What does your chosen animal eat? Is it a herbivore, carnivore, or omnivore? (2 marks)

5. Protecting the Habitat: Why is it important for us to keep this habitat clean and safe for the creatures living there? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Research a habitat in a different country (e.g., a rainforest or a desert). How is it different from the habitat you studied today? Write two sentences comparing them.