

Flag Fen Habitats Activity Map

Science

Go on a habitat hunt around school or your local area. What habitats and microhabitats can you find? What are the habitats like (warm, dry, dark etc?) What animals and minibeasts live in the habitat?

Maths

Go on a bug hunt and keep a tally of what you find. Make a bar chart or pictogram using the data.

Music

Listen to a piece of music with an animal theme (for example The Flight of the Bumblebee by Rimsky Korsakov or Carnival of the Animals by Camille Saint-Saens.) What instruments can you hear? What sounds are used for large and small animals? Use instruments to make the sounds of an animal or insect you have seen at Flag Fen.

Geography

Create a map of your local area and label it with human and physical features.

Human – roads, shops etc.

Physical – coastline, rivers etc.

Literacy

Write a Top Trumps card for a chosen animal or insect. You could use the categories speed, size, strength, beauty and risk of danger.

PE

Choose an animal or minibeast and find out how it moves. Create a dance.

Literacy

Flock of Soay sheep live at Flag Fen and the rangers care for them. Write a leaflet for how to care for a Soay sheep. What do they eat? Where do they sleep? How do they exercise? How do the rangers keep them healthy?

Art / DT

Make your own habitat for an animal or insect. Use paper and join it with different techniques to make a 3D model.

History

Flag Fen is a Bronze Age (prehistoric) site. Choose an extinct animal and create a poster to show what the animal looked like, how it moved and its habitat.

Extinct animals: woolly mammoth, auroch, smilodon.