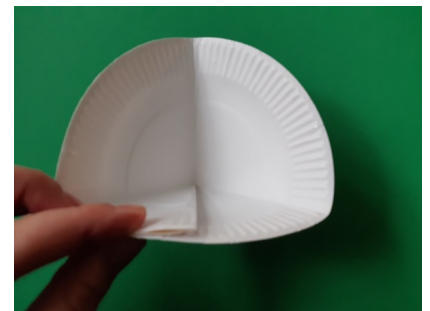




Woodland Habitat

Choose which woodland creature you will make a habitat for—use the Creatures of the Wild Wood exhibition to get ideas and information on different mammals, birds and insects and their habitats.

Think about where your creature lives, what it eats, where it hunts. Is it camouflaged? How big is it?



Use a paper plate to create the scene for your habitat/ Fold it in half vertically, and again horizontally. With one quarter, fold the quarter in half inwards, as shown in the middle photo above. Glue inside the folds of this quarter; you are left with three segments. One will become the base; glue the folded section onto the base. Your scene is now ready to decorate as a woodland habitat!



Think about where your creature lives: in a tree? Underground? What does it eat? Where does it hunt? Use different materials to recreate the habitat. This could be trees, grasses, burrows, nests—try cutting out shapes, twisting paper, painting or drawing. You can make cut-out animals and plants with a tab. Fold the tab and glue the underside to stick to the base of your scene.



How many features of the creature's habitat can you include?

This example shows a badger habitat. Badgers live in woodlands, in burrows underground called setts. They eat worms. This scene uses tissue to make a burrow, green card to make the grassy woodland floor. There is a pink worm made from paper. Trees and shrubs are coloured in with pens. The badger and the grass have been cut out of card with tabs glued to the base.

