

Beavers My Outdoors Challenge Badge

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If you are using a colour printer and do not intend to print in colour you must change your print settings to “Greyscale” if you don’t do this the pictures will not print clearly (your print settings are found in the print dialog box).

Overview

For this part of the badge the children will match the correct animal with where they live and what they like to eat.

Preparation Before The Meeting

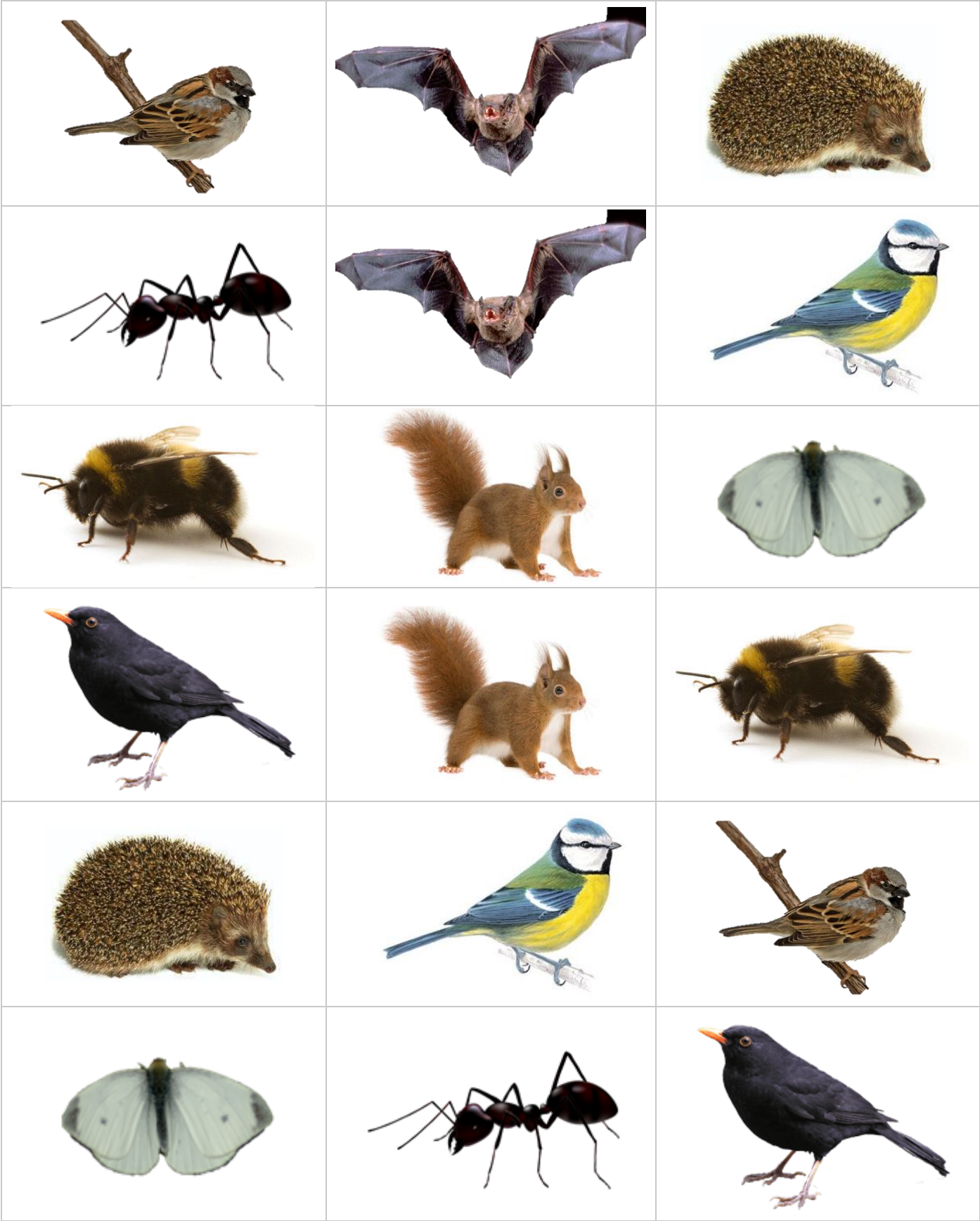
1. Print out the ‘Answers for the leader’ handout you need one for each leader
2. Print out the ‘What They Like To Eat & Places They Like To Live’ handout – you need one for each team of two
3. Print out the animal pictures - you need one for each team of two

Materials Needed

- Scissors for each team of two

Directions/Leader Speak

1. **Speak** - For the next task in your ‘My Outdoors Challenge’ badge you need to point out some different animals, insects, fish, or birds that you might see near where you live. Also you should know what they like to eat and where they like to live
2. **Speak** - For this you are going to get into teams of two and do a quick activity where you place the correct animal on the blank square next to its correct text
3. **Action** - Handout to each team of two the ‘What They Like To Eat’ & ‘Place They Like To Live’ handouts
4. **Speak** - So if you look at these two tables it tells you places where the animals like to live and different foods they eat
5. **Action** - Handout to each team of two the picture of the animals handouts
6. **Speak** - This handout gives you the pictures of the animals. You need to cut out the correct animal and place it next to its text
7. **Action** - Give them 10-15 minutes to place their animals then read out the answers so they can move any wrong ones to their correct place
8. **Action** - Then get them to take off the animals mix them up and give them a couple of minutes to do it again. Hopefully this time they will get them all correct. Allow them to stick them on the next round if you wish
9. **Action** - Okay great hopefully now you know a bit about some of the animals you may see where you live



Food They Usually Eat	Picture
Worms, Slugs, Beetles, Frogs, Insects, Birds Eggs, Fallen Fruit	
Nuts, Seeds, Leaves, Shoots, Fruit, Flowers, Fungi, Insects, Horse Chestnuts	
Small Flies, Larger Beetles, Some Moths	
Seeds, Nuts, Berries, Buds, Insects, Scraps	
Insects, Larvae, Fruits	
Insects, Earthworms, Fruit, Berries	
Nectar From The Flowers	
Soft Fruits, Seeds, Other Small Insects	
Drink Flower Nectar, Tree Sap, Dung, Pollen, Rotting Fruit	

Place They May Live	Picture
Holes Or Cracks In Buildings	
Woodlands, Hedgerow, Forests	
Trees, Rot Holes, Woodpecker Holes	
Areas With Scattered Trees, Town Parks, Gardens, Hedgerows	
In Nests Underground, Abandoned Rodent Burrows, Mouse Nests. Overground In Thick Grass, Lofts or Trees	
Gardens, Under Paving Stones, In Soil, Between Brickwork	
Hedges, Fields, Woodlands, Gardens	
Gardens, Allotments, Parks, Meadows, Open Grassland, Hedgerows	
In Nests Found In Shrubs Or Trees	

Answers for the leader...

Animal/bird/insect/fish	Food They Usually Eat	Place They May Live
Hedgehog	Worms, Slugs, Beetles, Frogs, Insects, Birds Eggs, Fallen Fruit	Hedges, Fields, Woodlands, Gardens
Red Squirrel	Nuts, Seeds, Leaves, Shoots, Fruit, Flowers, Fungi, Insects, Horse Chestnuts	Woodlands, Hedgerow, Forests
Noctule Bat	Small Flies, Larger Beetles, Some Moths	Trees, Rot Holes, Woodpecker Holes
House Sparrow	Seeds, Nuts, Berries, Buds, Insects, Scraps	Holes Or Cracks In Buildings
Blue Tit	Insects, Larvae, Fruits	Areas With Scattered Trees, Town Parks, Gardens, Hedgerows
Blackbird	Insects, Earthworms, Fruit, Berries	In Nests Found In Shrubs Or Trees
Bumblebee	Nectar From The Flowers	In Nests Underground, Abandoned Rodent Burrows, Mouse Nests. Overground In Thick Grass, Lofts or Trees
Ant	Soft Fruits, Seeds, Other Small Insects	Gardens, Under Paving Stones, In Soil, Between Brickwork
Butterfly - Small White	Drink Flower Nectar, Tree Sap, Dung, Pollen, Rotting Fruit	Gardens, Allotments, Parks, Meadows, Open Grassland, Hedgerows