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# Trees as Habitat

Take a neighbourhood walk and observe the trees to see who is using them as a home.



Camera (optional)



Grades: K-7



20-60 minutes

## Introduction

A habitat is a place where an animal, plant or other organism makes its home. A habitat includes the entire area where an organism can find food, water and shelter.

For some creatures we may see today the tree may be their entire habitat. For others, the tree may only be their shelter.

## Activity

- Walk around your neighbourhood and see if you can find any trees that are being used as a home.
- Can you find a tree with signs of something living in it?
- What might live in a tree? Something small? Something large?
- What would be some of the signs you could look for of something living in a tree?
- Where could something be living in a tree?
- Use page 2 to jot down what you discover!



# Trees as Habitat:

Write down some signs that might tell you something is living in a tree.

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List some animals or insects that use trees as their homes.

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A habitat is a place where plants and animals can get everything they need to survive. Write 1-3 sentences about who uses a tree as a habitat and how they use it.

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Draw a picture of something using a tree as its home:



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