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Ideal conservation challenge

The Challenge

Conservation is all about making a positive contribution to wildlife, natural resources and climate change. Team up with your friends and get involved in conservation. Find out about wildlife and animal habitats close to home and help to improve or protect a local area. You could get the rest of your community involved too.

Ideas - you could

- Try attracting birds, bats, plants and insects by making them a shelter. Insects love hiding under rocks and bricks or you could build a 'bug home' from twigs tied together.
- You could make nesting boxes for birds using recycled wood.
- Use water butts to collect rainwater for your garden instead of using a hosepipe.
- Plant trees and shrubbery to help combat climate change and encourage wildlife to nest.
- Grow your own fruit and vegetables on community allotments – all that digging is a great way to keep fit!
- Why not raise awareness in your community about saving water – did you know that turning off the tap when you brush your teeth saves up to 5 litres of water per minute!

Things to think about

There are lots of energy saving tips and conservation ideas on the internet, for instance if you are thinking about a poster campaign make sure you use recycled paper. If every one of us changed one small thing everyday it could make the world of difference.



good luck and have fun!

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