



BURSTING WITH LIFE

What have we learnt?

Our world has a huge number of different creatures, plants and other forms of living things. They all have a part to play in keeping our planet healthy.

We call this variety of life biodiversity.

Why is this important?

Helping biodiversity, by encouraging lots of different species, even in our towns and cities, is an important way to help all kinds of wildlife thrive.

FUN FACTS

- The number of species on Earth varies from 3 million to 100 million
- Biodiversity is greatest in the southern hemisphere
- A biodiversity hotspot is an area of rich biodiversity that faces serious threats to its existence



Something to try:

- How many different birds or trees can you spot on the way home?
- Can you go for a walk and stay very quiet? Look in the trees and the air and count how many different types of birds you can see.
- You could use the [Woodlands Trust Tree Identification app](#) to identify the species of trees that you see. *This is a free app on the app store.
- Use the QR code to find out about different leaves.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nrqBW1NILuA>



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