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CAN YOU FIND AN: ANIMAL THAT LIVES IN WATER

Local Name:

Nickname:

Draw a picture of your findings.

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GO ON A COLOR SEARCH

Use the **SDG color wheel** on the next page to go on a Rainbow search.

Encourage children to investigate the colors in the biodiversity outdoors to match as many color categories as possible.

Can you find at least one living thing (plant, fungi, animal, bird) in your outdoor environment that matches the colors above?

Remember not to pick leaves and flowers off plants unnecessarily.

Take photos, make a checklist, or attach clothespins to the SDG color wheel to document your findings!

Share them with others using the hashtags :)

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NATIVE SPECIES AND ME: A SIHLOUETTE COLLAGE

Every experience and interaction children have with the natural world, is an opportunity to reinforce the idea: I am a part of nature.

In this extension activity, children can make a collage of the biodiversity discovered with photos taken so far within the shape of their own silhouette.

You can draw your child's silhouette by tracing the shadow of their head onto a paper or use a photo transferred to the computer as done in this [TUTORIAL](#).



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3: LEARN ABOUT LIFE AT RISK

Young children are naturally great at asking questions. Often, they'll find answers to questions that we haven't even thought to ask yet. With adult guidance children can investigate which endangered and threatened species are in their local area.

If you do not know which endangered or threatened species there are in your area, you can have a look [here](#).

Endangered species may be at risk due to factors such as habitat loss, poaching, invasive species, pollution, or climate change. You can extend learning with a good audiobook like this [one](#).

Guiding Questions:

Why do you think this animal/plant is in danger?

What do you think we can do to help it from this danger?

Now that we've learned about this species in danger how can we let other people know?

What would you like to tell your friends about this species at risk?

ACTION: Can you make a...

Song

Poster

Drawing

Poem

Collage

Dance

Video

Mask



Don't forget to share your creation using the hashtags!

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4: LABELS TO LOOK FOR

1. Take a look around the kitchen with your child and see how many environmental labels you can find. Use the **chart** on the next page to keep track.
2. You might find labels such as the Marine Stewardship Council (MSC), the Roundtable on Sustainable Palm Oil (RSP), Rainforest Alliance Certified, or the Forest Stewardship Council (FSC). What others can you find? **Add** any label you find that's not already listed in the chart. Are some specific to your country?
3. Can you find products with these labels in other rooms in the house?
4. Use the tick chart on the next page to track how many time you spot each environmental label. Use the blank rows to add in other labels.
5. Next time you are in the **supermarket**, take the chart with you and investigate with your child Are you willing to buy a product with an environmental label even if it is more expensive?
6. Do a little research on what it stands for – how does it help **protect nature and biodiversity**?
7. Take a picture of an environmental label and **share** it with the hashtags. In the caption, write one sentence together with your child about how this label helps support biodiversity.

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ENVIRONMENTAL LABEL CHART

ADD A TICK EACH TIME YOU SEE ONE

Eco-label	Tick each time you see it	Where?
	I	
		
		
		
		
		

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5: HAVE A GREEN PARTY!

It's time to Celebrate Global Action Days

2022! Plan a party with the children.

Guiding questions:

1. What would a Green party for biodiversity look like to you?
2. How can we make an eco-friendly party?
3. What you they learned new so far?
4. What was your favorite part/ action?

Green Party Ideas:

- Wear green, but buy nothing new. (You could borrow something if you don't have anything green.)
- Celebrate outdoors!
- Make your garden more biodiversity friendly.
- Do a trash clean-up and beautify a nearby space.
- Make seed bombs with friends.
- Hold an endangered animal mask workshop.
- Make bird feeders from recycled materials and hang them outside
- Set up a water station for pollinators.
- Try to 'eat a rainbow' of yummy, healthy, biodiverse, and sustainable foods.
- **Share** your celebration using the hashtags!

#GlobalActionDays

#GenerationRestoration



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