

Who's hiding in your....?

Thank you for taking part in The Wildlife Trust's ID Game.

First of all, I've given you a small task to see how much of the local wildlife you can identify...

Our aim is to produce some pictures that will be part of a wildlife identification game. You can draw any of the animals in the pictures, but feel free to find your own. You will need to check that they are local to Britain, and can include mammals, invertebrates, amphibians, birds, reptiles... so do your research well! . A good place to start is The Wildlife Trust websites.

Tips for design.

1. Make your animal clear and simple. For example, you don't need to include the background, just the animal.
2. Try to include the most obvious features that identify it. For example, the mole has big, spade like hands and little eyes.
3. Feel free to do lots of pictures, until you find the one you like. I never 'get it right' first time.
4. If you prefer to keep it simple, pick an easy animal to draw.
5. If you like a challenge, pick a more complicated animal and challenge yourself!
6. Never, ever, be afraid to use a rubber!
7. Feel free to change your mind – you don't have to stick with the animal you chose first if you aren't enjoying drawing it.
8. Use colours....paint, pencils...whatever you feel comfortable using.
9. Make your image quite big – try to fill an entire page of A5.
10. Most importantly – take your time and enjoy yourself!