



WELCOME

Hello, eco-friends of Hertford! Welcome to our fun activities! Let's explore nature, meet cool animals, and learn how we can help our planet. Hertford Town Council is excited because you're already doing great things at school and home to be green. Together, let's make Hertford even better! Whether we're saving water, recycling, or planting trees, every little thing we do helps our town and our Earth.

Have fun and make a difference!



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SMALL CHANGES - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Let's learn how small actions can make a big difference for our planet.

PLANT POWER

Planting just one tree can provide enough oxygen for a family of four to breathe for a whole year!

TRASH TO TREASURE

Recycling one aluminium can saves enough energy to power a TV for three hours.

BEE KIND

Bees pollinate around 70% of the crops that feed 90% of the world's population. Planting flowers and avoiding pesticides help protect them!

POLLUTION SOLUTION

Each person who walks or bikes to school instead of being driven can prevent about 1,500 pounds of carbon dioxide emissions per year.

WATER WISDOM

Turning off the tap while brushing teeth can save up to 200 gallons of water per month!

That's approximately 3,200 glasses of water

WATER WISE

Refilling a reusable water bottle instead of buying single-use plastic bottles saves hundreds of plastic bottles from ending up in landfills and harming wildlife.



REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE

NAME: _____

What changes do you already make at home, and what else can you do to help the environment?

I CAN REDUCE



I CAN REUSE



I CAN RECYCLE

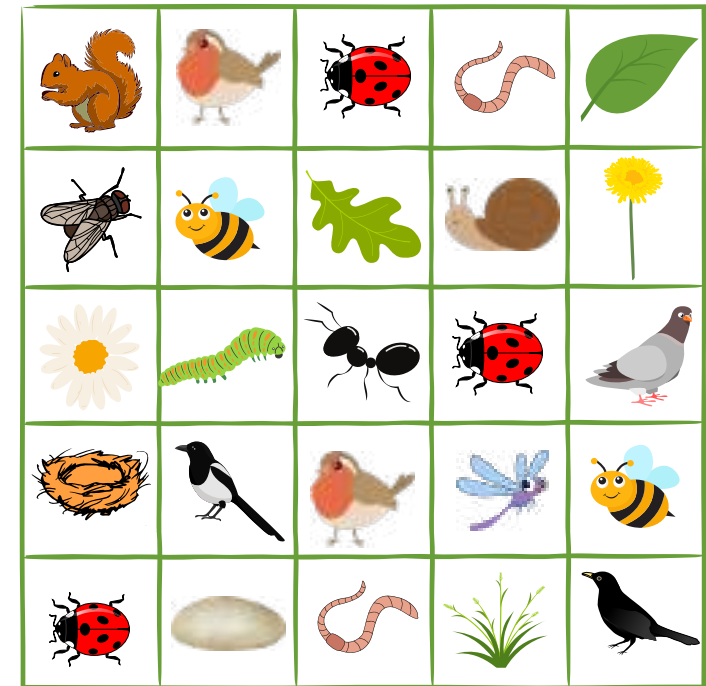
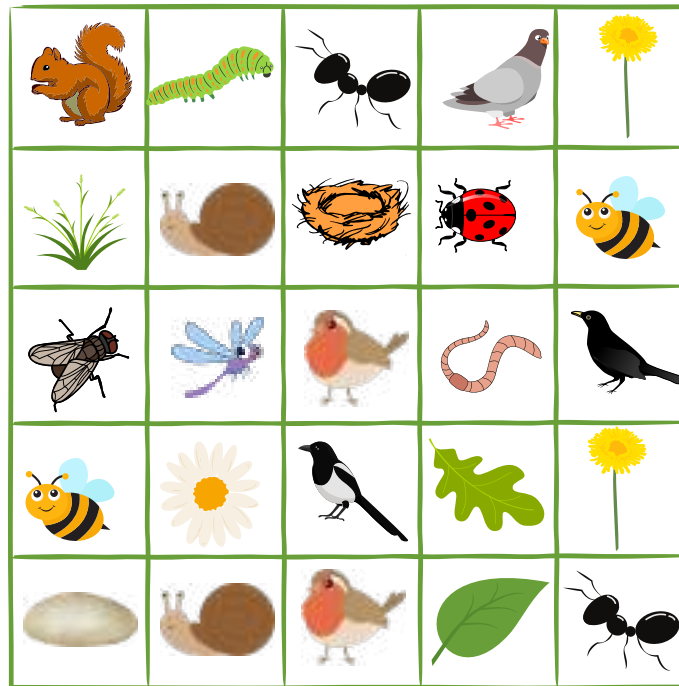
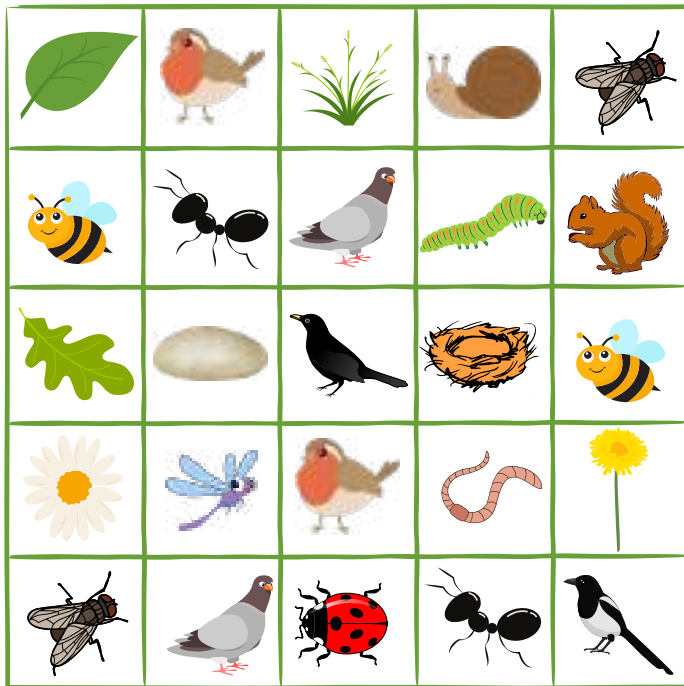


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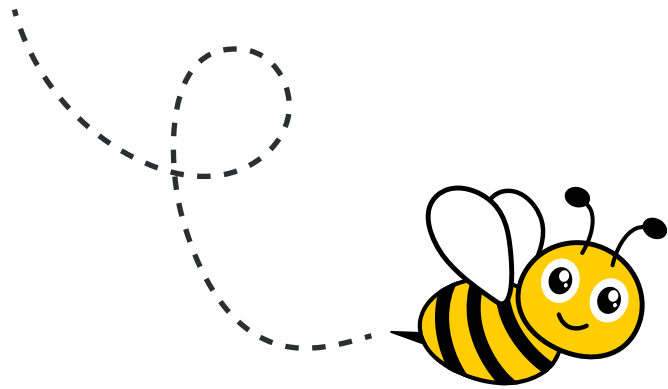


OUTDOOR

Print the bingo cards and give each child a card and a pen. As they spot different types of wildlife, they can mark them off. The first to complete a row, column, or diagonal wins.



DRAW SOME FLOWERS FOR THIS BUSY BEE



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NATURE SCAVENGER HUNT

A scavenger hunt is a fun and engaging way to raise awareness about biodiversity and get people excited about nature.

Objective:

Find and collect/check off as many items as possible from the list within a given time.

Rules:

Safety First: Stay within the playground boundaries.

Respect Nature: Do not harm plants or animals.

Make Notes: on colours and features of items you cannot touch

Teamwork: You can participate individually or in teams.

Time Limit: You have [set a time limit, e.g., 30 minutes] to find as many items as possible.

Meeting Point: Return to the designated meeting point when the time is up to compare findings and discuss what you've discovered.

Post-Hunt Activity:

After the scavenger hunt, gather everyone and discuss what they found. Share interesting discoveries, talk about the importance of biodiversity and the different species found during the hunt.

Scavenger Hunt List

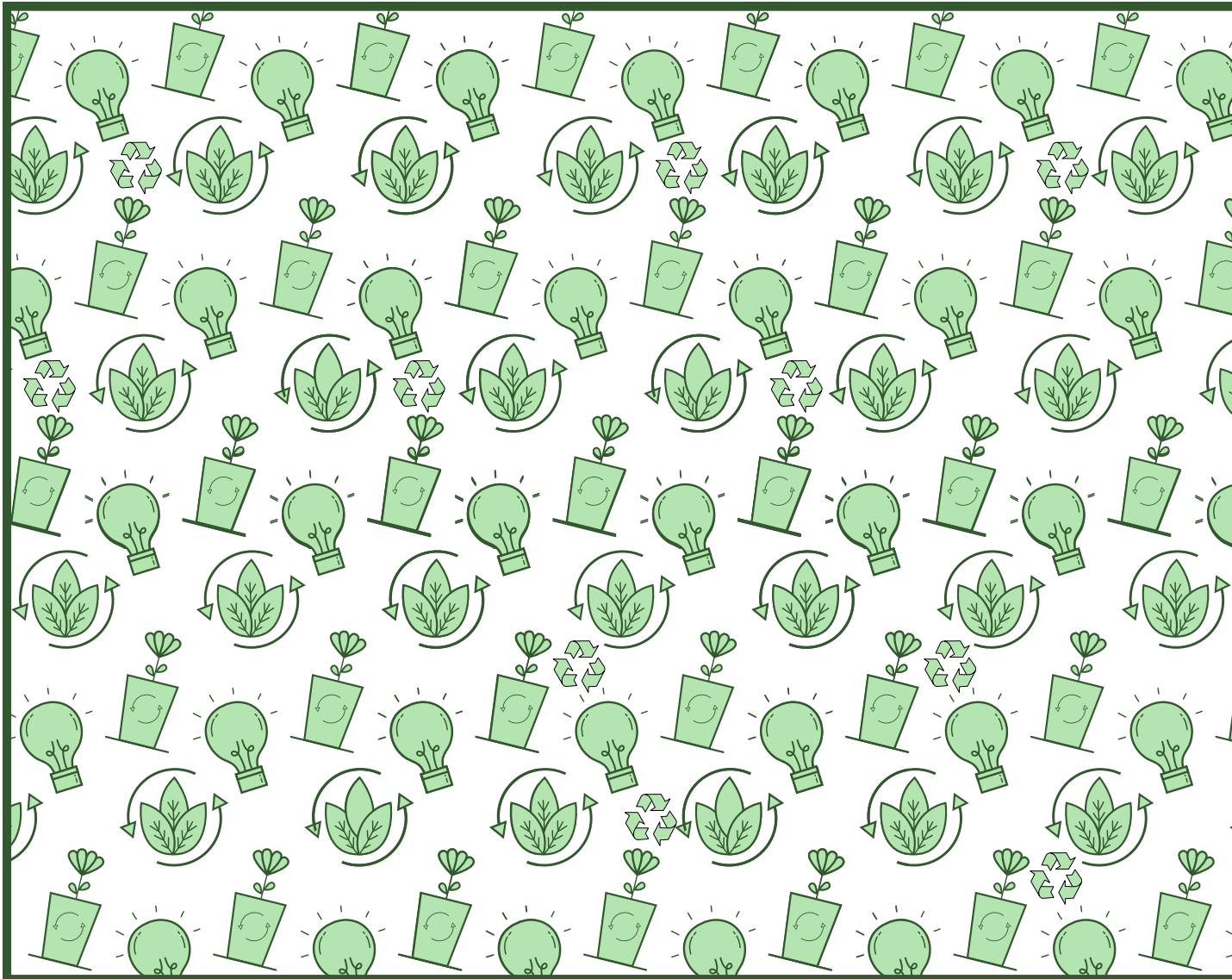
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- ☐ Mushroom
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- ☐ Flower
- ☐ Feather
- ☐ Bird
- ☐ Insect
- ☐ Twig
- ☐ Stone
- ☐ Moss
- ☐ Birds Nest



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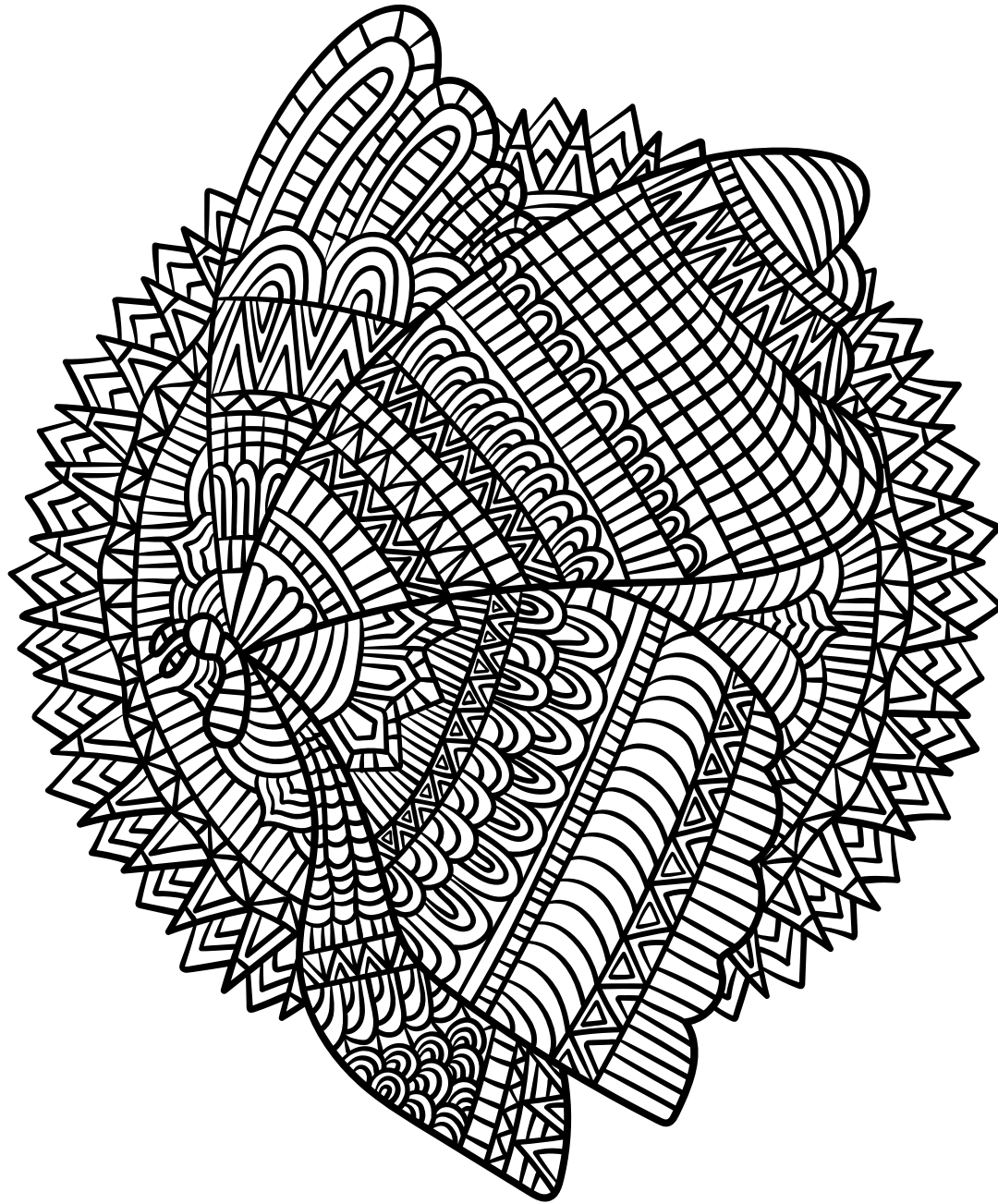
LET'S RECYCLE

Could you find ten recycle symbols in this picture?



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BUTTERFLY COLOURING





WILDLIFE DIARY

INSTRUCTIONS



Print out these diary pages and start your own daily wildlife log! Each day, you can draw pictures and write notes about the animals and plants you see. It's a fun way to keep track of all the amazing wildlife around you!

Date : _____ Weather: _____

Location: _____

Wildlife Spotted:



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GARDEN GUARDIANS - MAKE A DIFFERENCE



Here are some ways you can help plants, insects and animals in your garden or in the local countryside

GROW A PLANT

Plant your seeds or bulbs in a sunny spot, water them regularly, and watch them grow!

Go large and plant a tree or shrub

HAPPY BIRDS

Build, install, and care for a bird feeder, bird table, nesting box, or bird bath to help our feathered friends thrive.

BEE & BUGS

Create a bee hotel using bamboo sticks to give bees a safe place to rest.

Build a bug house with twigs, leaves, and stones to shelter insects.

START A COMPOST BIN

Composting food waste instead of throwing it away can reduce greenhouse gas emissions, as decomposing food in landfills produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas.

MY IDEA

Come up with your own creative ideas to help plants, insects, and animals in your garden!

WILD GARDEN

Creating a wildlife-friendly garden with plants native to Hertford can attract butterflies, birds, and other local wildlife, helping to maintain biodiversity right in our own backyards!



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HAVE YOUR SAY...

Scan the QR code to share your thoughts in our quick survey.

Tell us what's important to you and help Hertford Town Council reach our environmental goals by 2030!



Your feedback will shape Hertford's path to a greener future!



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Don't forget to share your thoughts and photos with us on social media or email. We would love to know what you are doing to help the environment.

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