

## Who Lives in a Tree?

### ACTIVITY

Did you know that one tree can be home to THOUSANDS of creatures?  
Trees are nature's apartment blocks!



Many bugs, birds, insects, reptiles and mammals either make a tree their home or visit for a while during the day and night.



*Would you like to meet some of the creatures who live in a tree?*





### ACTIVITY

**Choose a tree in your back garden, park or playground.**


#### ***Who's up high in the tree?***

Very quietly stand or lie beneath a tree  and look up at the branches. Who can you hear and see? Make a sketch.  What is the animal doing?



#### ***Who's creepy crawling up the trunk?***

Now, look closely at the trunk down to the roots, what creatures are moving about there or hiding in the bark? What are they doing?  Make another sketch. 


#### ***Who's hiding in the leaves?***

Place a large white sheet (A1 paper or bedsheet/cotton tablecloth) beneath a tree branch that you can easily reach. 

Gently shake the tree branch and see which creatures fall out onto the sheet.

Being very careful not to harm the bugs and beetles, look at them through your magnifying glass . Can you do a quick sketch of them before they scuttle or fly off? 

Ask your parent or teacher's help to identify all the creatures you've spotted. 

Choose one of the creatures and use the internet to find out more about their life in the tree. 

#### ***Why do they live in a tree?***

#### ***What do they do all day or night?***

#### ***What do they eat?***

