

Habitat Sorting Cards (Local Plants & Animals)

A printable set of 8 local plant and animal cards for the Lesson 2 habitat-sorting group activity. Each card names the living thing, its habitat, and prompts students to identify how it meets its four survival needs.

Print and cut out these cards. For each living thing, your group decides how its habitat provides **food, water, shelter** and **space**.

Red kangaroo

Habitat: open grasslands and dry plains.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Australian magpie

Habitat: parks, gardens and open woodland.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Common ringtail possum

Habitat: trees and shrubs in forests and suburbs.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Eastern water dragon

Habitat: rocks and branches beside creeks and rivers.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Sulphur-crested cockatoo

Habitat: woodlands and farmland with tall trees.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Blue-tongue lizard

Habitat: gardens and grassland with logs to hide under.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Green tree frog

Habitat: ponds, wetlands and damp, sheltered spots.

Food / Water / Shelter / Space?

Eucalyptus (gum) tree

Habitat: rooted in soil in open forest and bushland.

Sunlight / Water / Space / Soil nutrients?

The gum tree is a living thing too! Plants need slightly different things — sunlight, water, space to grow, and nutrients from the soil.