

**2. Describing Local Habitats.**

**Activities:** Choose 2 contrasting areas eg: playing field, school garden, playground.

Ask the children to predict and record what they think they will find in each area. Then find out what is actually there and record it.

Ask children to describe, using writing and drawing, the differences between the two areas.

Now ask them to speculate on reasons for the differences.

**Outcomes:** Identify differences between the two habitats and living things found there and say whether they found what they expected.

Suggest reasons for the differences eg: it's too dry under the tree

**Objectives:**

- that there are differences between local habitats
- to make predictions about plants and animals found in different habitats and to investigate these
- to use drawings to present results and make comparisons saying whether their predictions were supported