



Duration: 2 hrs +

Make your own animal sanctuary

Age: KS1



Subjects:

KS1: citizenship, PSHE and science

Learning objectives

- Identify and name a variety of common animals.
- Appreciate that living things have needs and that we have responsibilities to meet them.
- Realise that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- Understand the importance of having compassion towards others and that we all have shared responsibilities for caring for living things.

[Link to curriculum coverage](#)

Overview: While watching the *Meet the animals!* film, pupils discuss the needs of animals and the role of animal sanctuaries. They then make a model animal sanctuary diorama using a card template.

Resources

- *Meet the animals!* film (11 min) version for KS1
- *Talk time* questions
- A3 card *Farmed animal sanctuary* diorama base
- A3 paper *Farmed animal sanctuary* diorama panels
- Sheet of animals and figures for sanctuary diorama
- Instructions for animal sanctuary diorama
- *Improvement ideas* ppt slide

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To make the diorama the children will also need:

- Pencils and colouring crayons or pens
- Glue (for paper and card)
- Scissors



Starter

- Tell the pupils that they will watch a short film about farmed animals living in sanctuaries and then create a model animal sanctuary diorama using a card template.
- Pupils watch the *Meet the animals!* film and during the Talk time breaks discuss some of the suggested *Talk time* questions.

Vocabulary: SANCTUARY

Definition: a safe place.

Suggested questions to ask children:

- What is a place of sanctuary? (a refuge, place of safety and protection)
- If you were in a place of sanctuary, how would you feel? (safe, protected)
- Where is your place of sanctuary where you feel safe and protected? (at home or school)
- How do you think the animals in the animal sanctuary feel? (cared for, safe, protected)

Main

- Put pupils into groups of between 2 and 4.
- Provide each group with:
 - A3 *Animal sanctuary* diorama card base
 - A3 *Animal sanctuary* diorama paper panels
 - Sheet of animals and figures for sanctuary diorama
 - Instructions for animal sanctuary diorama (two versions are available)
- Explain the tasks.
- Groups complete their animal sanctuary diorama using the Instruction for animal sanctuary diorama.
- When the first groups have reached task 11, discuss with the whole class the ideas that they have for extra things which the different animals might like in their home.
- To help them you could show them some of the examples on the Improvement ideas ppt slide.

Plenary

- Diorama show and tell:
 - Pupils circulate around the room to inspect the dioramas. Ask them to leave a sticky note beside each model with one thing they like about it.
 - When they have returned to their seats ask for suggestions of the best examples of improvements (i.e. 'environmental enrichment').
 - Some groups could explain what they added and why.



- Finally, ask pupils in pairs to discuss one thing that surprised them, or that they learnt, in the lesson.
- Suggestion: take photos of the dioramas for children to take home.
- Suggested follow-up lesson: Lesson 6: The role of an animal sanctuary

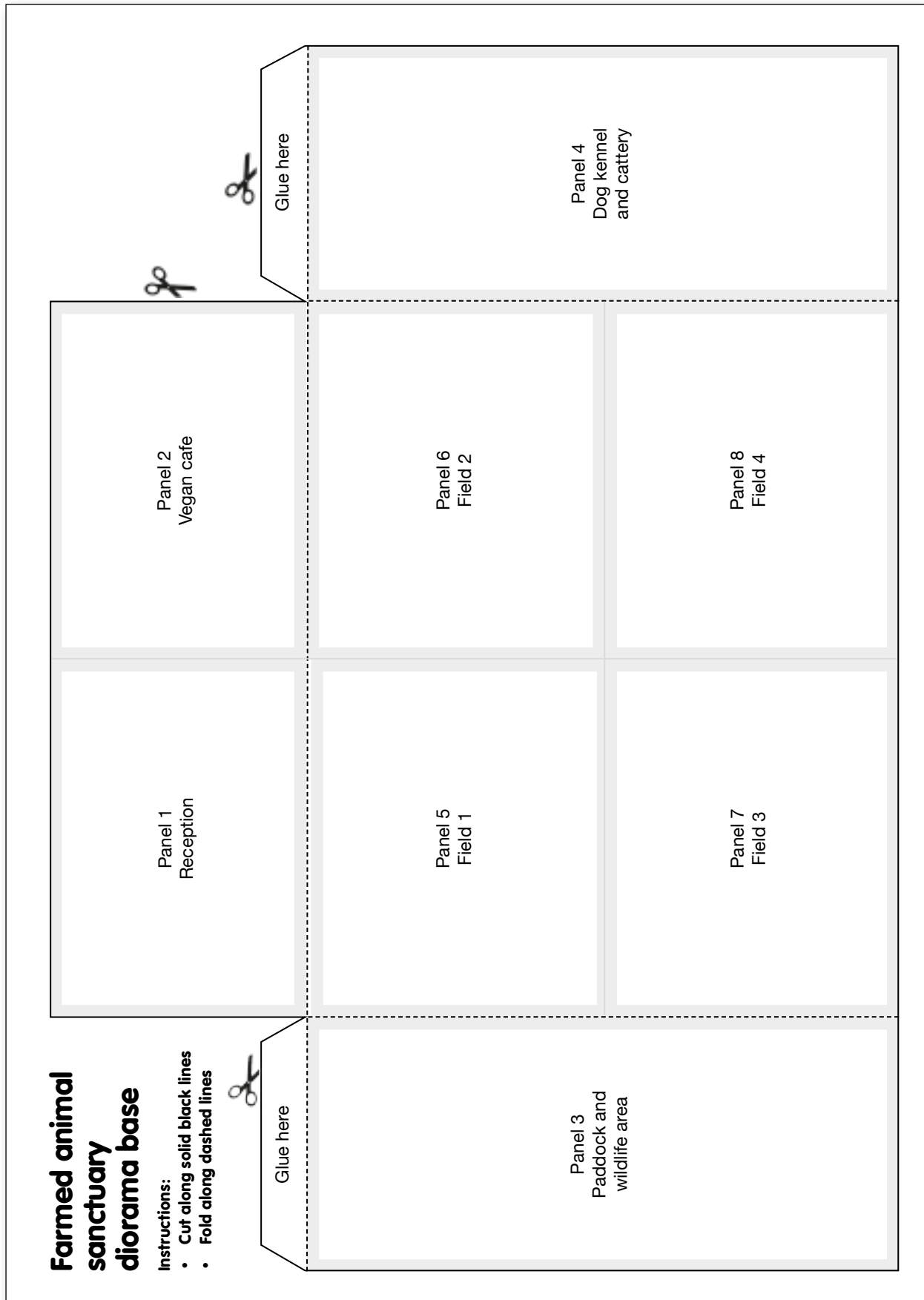
Resources appendix

- *Farmed animal sanctuary diorama base (A3 card)* p4
- *Farmed animal sanctuary diorama panels (A3 paper)* p5
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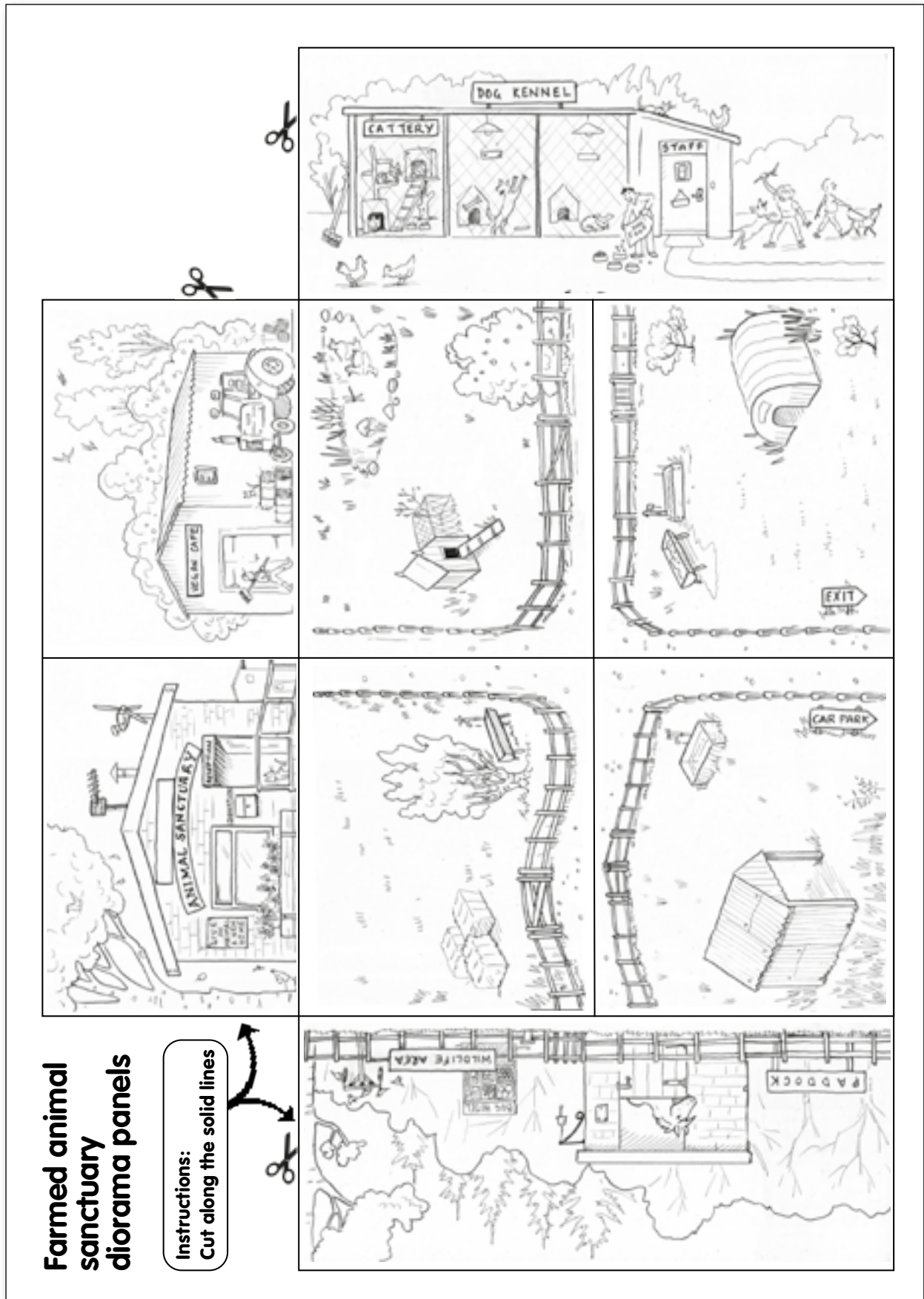


Farmed animal sanctuary diorama base



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Farmed animal sanctuary diorama panels



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Sheet of animals and figures for diorama

Animals and figures for sanctuary diorama



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How to make your animal sanctuary (version 1)

How to make your animal sanctuary



Things to do		Tick when done
1	Cut out the animal sanctuary base from the card sheet.	
2	Cut out the eight panels from the paper sheet.	
3	Share the eight panels amongst everyone in the group.	
4	Cut out the animals and share them amongst everyone in the group.	
5	Everyone colour in their animals and panels.	
6	Arrange the eight panels in the correct places on the base.	
7	Glue the coloured panels down on the base (check first that they are all in the correct place)	
8	Fold the three sides of the base and glue the tabs to make the sanctuary.	
9	Discuss which habitat each animal would be happiest in.	
10	Glue the animals in their new home.	
11	Discuss the extra things which the different animals might like in their home.	
12	Draw or label any extra things you have chosen.	
13	Think of a name for your animal sanctuary and write it on the sign above 'Animal sanctuary' on the reception building.	

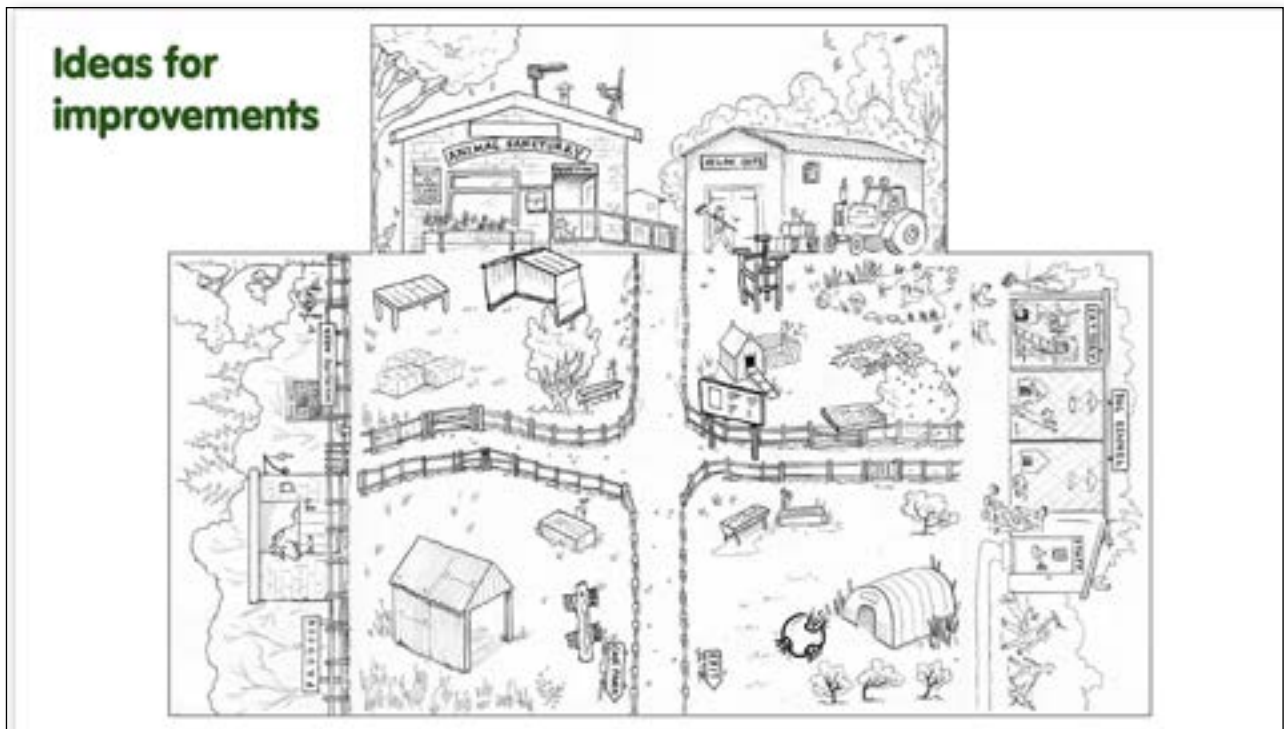
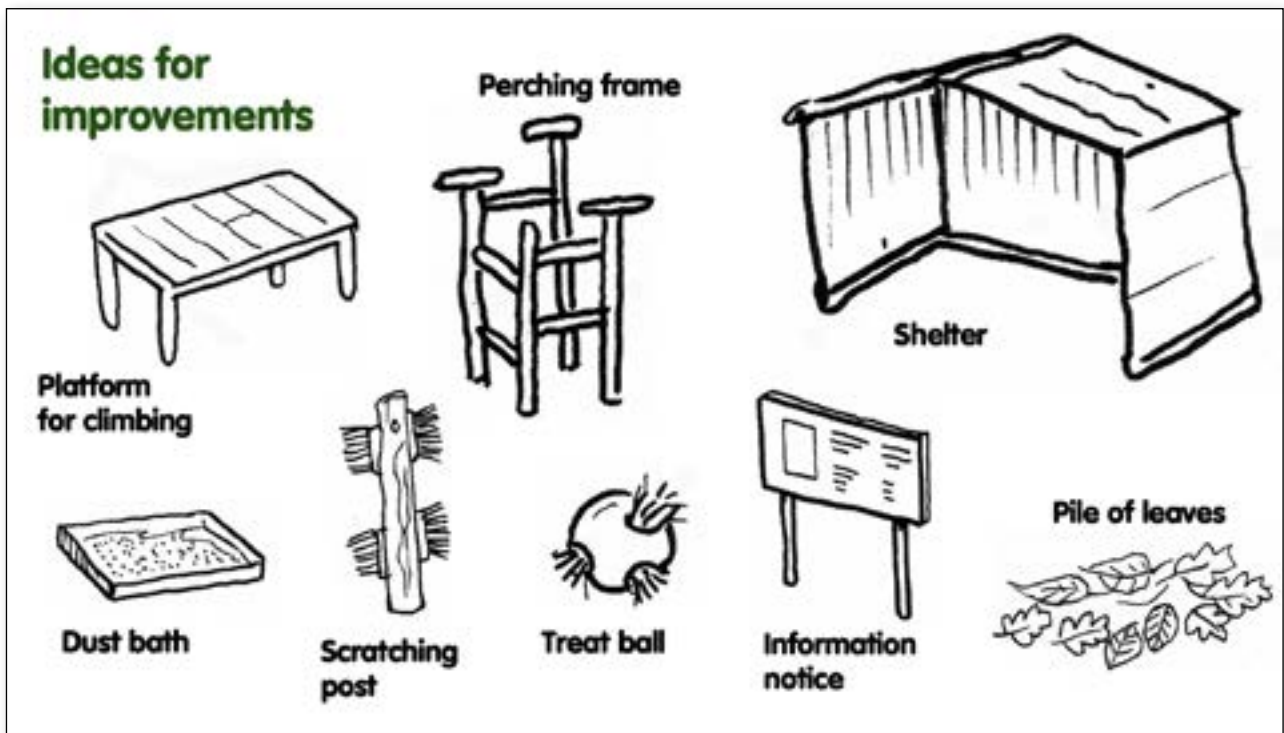
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How to make your animal sanctuary (version 2)

- 1    
Cut out the animal sanctuary base.
- 2  **8**   
Cut out the eight parts from the paper sheet.
- 3  **8**    
Share the eight parts between everyone in the group.
- 4     
Share the animals between everyone in the group.
- 5     **+** 
Everyone colour in their animals and parts.
- 6    
Arrange the coloured parts on the base.
- 7  
Glue them down.
- 8      
Fold up the sides and glue the tabs to make the sanctuary!
- 9        
Discuss which habitat each animal would be happiest in.
- 10     
Glue the animals in their new homes!
- 11  **+1**       
Discuss the extra things which the animals might like in their homes.
- 12    **+1**    
Draw or label any extra things you have chosen.
- 13     
Think of a name for your sanctuary and write it on the sign.

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Improvements ideas ppt slides



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