

Design a Habitat

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to create the perfect home for wildlife? Imagine you are a habitat architect, and your job is to design the most amazing habitat for the wildlife that lives in your local area.

What you will need

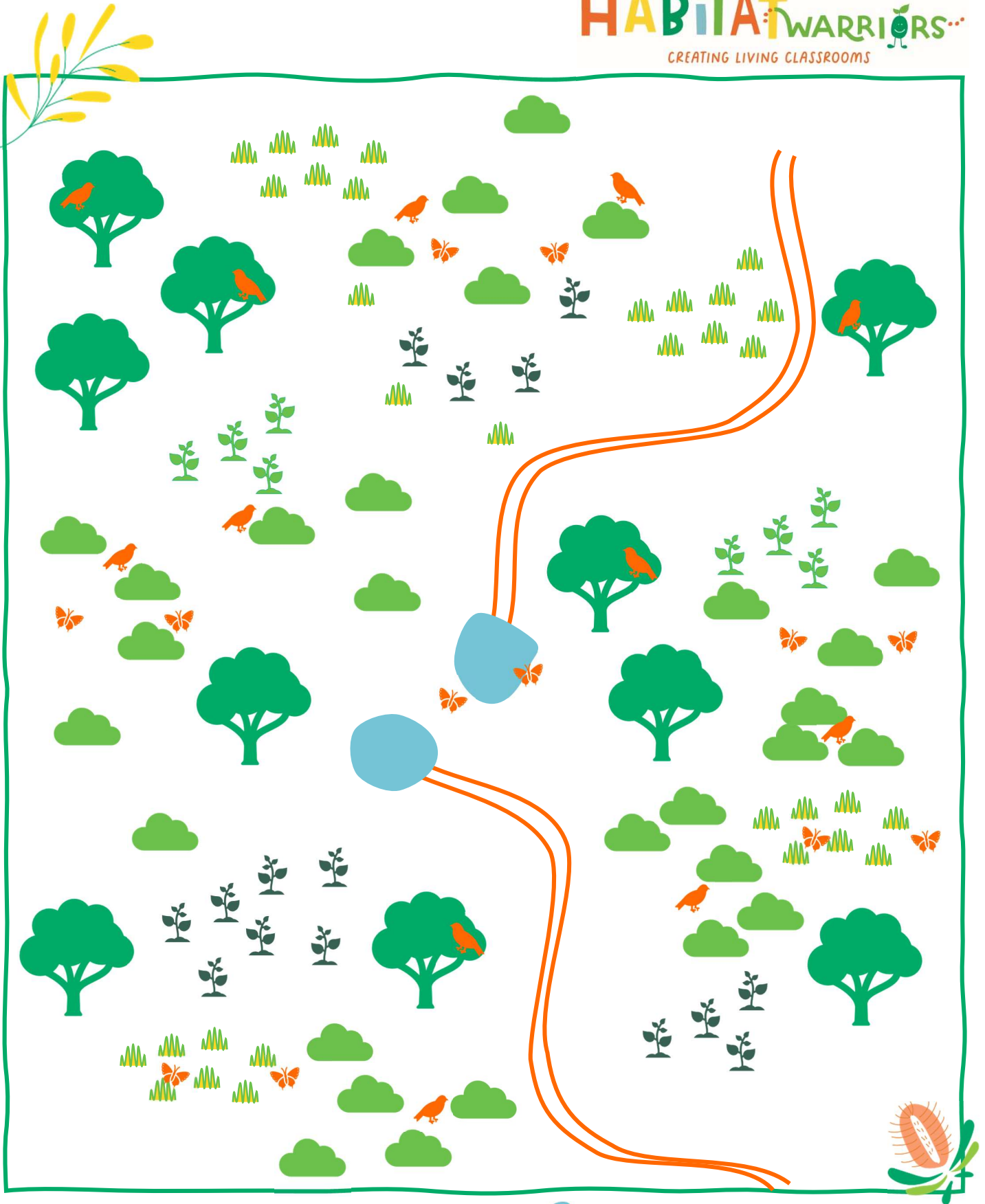
Large sheet of paper

Pens, pencils

What to do

1. Grab some coloured pencils and picture how you would like your planting site to look. Draw it using your imagination.
2. Try to include existing features like trees and rocks, and then add new plants and any extra animal habitats like a nest box, fallen logs or an insect hotel.
3. Here are some more tips:
 - Think about what things animals need for food and shelter.
 - Use different types of plants (such as grasses = spiky and smooth and shrubs = dense and open), as these provide different types of food and shelter for wildlife.
 - Don't forget to draw some insects, lizards, frogs and birds that you think would like to use your planting site.





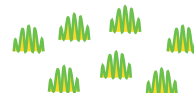
Tree



Shrub



New planting



Grass

