



Activity 2

HOW CAN YOU HELP PROTECT UK SPECIES?



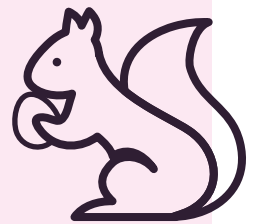
Welcome back! We've already learnt so much about our native species.

Hopefully you have learnt how important it is that we look after our local wildlife. Did you know we can all do our bit to help with conservation – starting right now!

DID YOU KNOW?

The Isle of Wight is the only place in the UK where you can find red squirrels, which are protected by UK law.

They don't hibernate, so they have to hide their food to save it for the winter.



YOUR CHALLENGE

DON'T FORGET TO TAKE PICTURES!

1 EXPLORE

Have a look at your local Wildlife Trust areas and see what work is going on around you to protect local species.



2 BUILD

Create your own bird feeder using recycled materials from around your home.



3 OBSERVE

Watch and record how many birds visit your feeder – make a note of the different types and share them with me on social media.



RAVINDA'S TOP TIPS



Visit the Wildlife Trust website, www.wildlifetrusts.org/looking-after-yourself-and-nature to find plenty of things to do and things to make – there's even wildlife-themed yoga!

When recording the birds that visit your feeder, count them at the same time each day. Record the weather and see if this makes a difference. You could also compare the morning, afternoon and evening to see when you have the most birds visiting your feeder!

