

Down by the River

Sheet 3



A river runs through it

In this activity you are going to explore the greenspace you have been working in, and think about the ways in which it is useful to people and wildlife.

✿ Your teacher is going to divide you into groups.

✿ Each group will walk around the greenspace and try to answer the questions below. Discussing the questions with the others in your group might help you to find answers.

1. Briefly describe the greenspace. Think about:

Habitats for wildlife.

Facilities for people (play areas, footpaths, benches etc.)

How it looks - is it a pleasant place, does it look natural?

How it is being looked after.

How do you feel when you are here?

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2. Spend some time observing people who are here. How are they using this greenspace?

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3. Now describe how the land nearby is being used.

Are there houses, or other buildings?

Is there another greenspace?

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4. If the river here were to burst its banks, what would happen?

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5. Why do you think no houses were built on this greenspace?

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6. How does the greenspace being here benefit people living nearby?

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7. How does the greenspace being here benefit wildlife?

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