



Mangrove Habitat

W o r k s h e e t

Around the Nature Gallery, Mangrove Boardwalk & Mangrove Arboretum

Instructions

1. Go to the Nature Gallery and read more about the mangrove habitat.
2. Take a walk along the Mangrove Boardwalk and try to spot as many different types of plants and animals as you can (remember that in order to see the animals, you have to move VERY QUIETLY and be VERY OBSERVANT).
3. Make use of the checklist to keep track of the plants and animals that you have spotted. Can you spot more than your friends can?
4. Answer the questions below.

Questions

1. Describe the conditions in the mangrove habitat.

2. Describe a few ways in which the animals in this habitat have adapted themselves to living in this habitat.

3. The most common tree found in this habitat is the

4. Name two features it has developed to help it adapt to the harsh conditions found in the mangrove swamp.

- i) _____
- ii) _____

5. Why are the mangrove trees so important to the animals that live here?

6. What can happen to the coastline if the mangrove swamps are destroyed?

7. What uses have man found for the mangrove trees?

8. Construct a food chain based on some of the animals and plants you have found.
