Wild Cards

Instructions for Teachers & Task Leaders

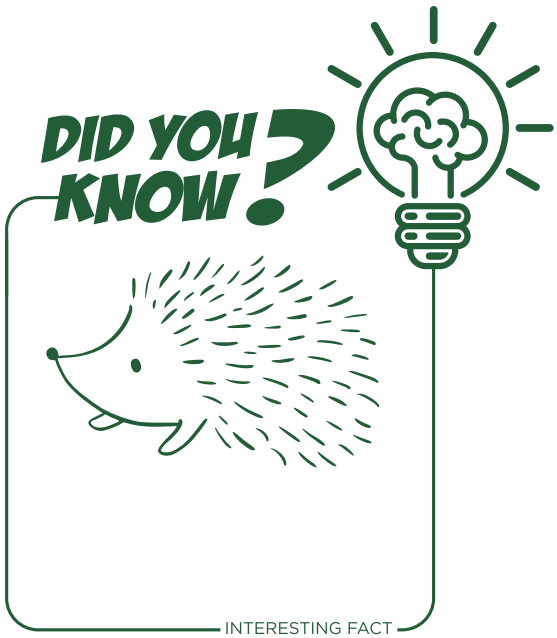
Scene Setting

Wildlife artists use their creativity to help people see nature in new ways. Art can tell stories, share knowledge, and inspire people to protect animals and their habitats.

Activity:

Create Your Own Wildlife Fact & Art Card

1. Choose a UK wildlife species you'd like to learn more about (e.g. hedgehog, robin, red squirrel, oak tree, barn owl).
2. On a small card or page, draw your chosen species in the centre.
3. Around your drawing, add 3 quick facts:
    - Where it lives (habitat)
    - What it eats (diet)
    - A fun fact (something unusual or surprising)
4. Swap cards with classmates to build a class set of wildlife fact cards!



Careers Spotlight: Wildlife Artist

- Uses art to inspire people to care for wildlife.
- Works with conservation groups, schools, or media.
- Needs creativity, observation skills, and a passion for nature.

Curriculum Links

- Art & Design: Observational drawing, creative techniques.
- Science: Identifying and studying wildlife species.
- PSHE / Careers: Exploring creative pathways in nature and conservation.

Reflection

How could you use your art to inspire others to care about wildlife?

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