



Learning more about nature and ecosystems by matching pairs of pictures.



Learning experience



Topic

Fauna, Flora



15 min  
+ reflection

Nature connection and environmental engagement

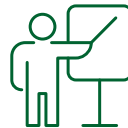


Participants

- have basic knowledge on the local trees, plants or animals
- have basic knowledge on the ecosystem they are practising their outdoor sport



Suitable for  
outdoor sport instructors  
(and course participants)



Practical sessions  
Theoretical lessons



Outdoor F2F  
Indoor F2F  
Digital



Materials needed

Set of cards for each group



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## Preparation

Have a set of cards ready for each sub-group of 2-5 persons.

## Activity instruction

Each team receives one scrambled set of cards (make sure that the groups are far enough from each other to prevent spying).

The mission will be to put the cards in the correct form of relationship for all the species.

Possible set of cards can be:

- Vegetation cards – different tree species with 3 cards for each species (seed, leaf, the tree). Examples of species to prepare: beech, elm, yew, alder, hornbeam, mountain hawthorn, fir, spruce (see appendix 1 with examples of vegetation cards)
- Animal cards – prepare 4 sets of cards for each species representing the following: the animal, the footprint, what it feeds on, the shelter where it lives. Examples of species to prepare: lynx, wild boar, beaver, wolf, bison, golden eagle, bear, stag (see appendix 2 with examples of animal cards)

## Reflection and discussion

After all pairs have been sorted, you can lead a discussion or tell some stories on the local ecosystem and its interdependence.

If the group is outdoors, you should also motivate the participants to apply the lessons learned to their surrounding nature.



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Key words

#fauna, #flora  
#ecosystems #nature  
connectedness



Source

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## Materials

**Appendix 1:** Pictures of vegetation cards: seed, leaf, tree (no printable resources)

**Appendix 2:** Pictures of animal cards: animal, trace, food, habitat for inspiration (no printable resources)

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**Appendix 2: Pictures of animal cards: animal, trace, food, habitat**  
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