

WALT: identify and name a variety of animals in their micro habitats

Week 7 - Monday 15th June

Micro - habitats

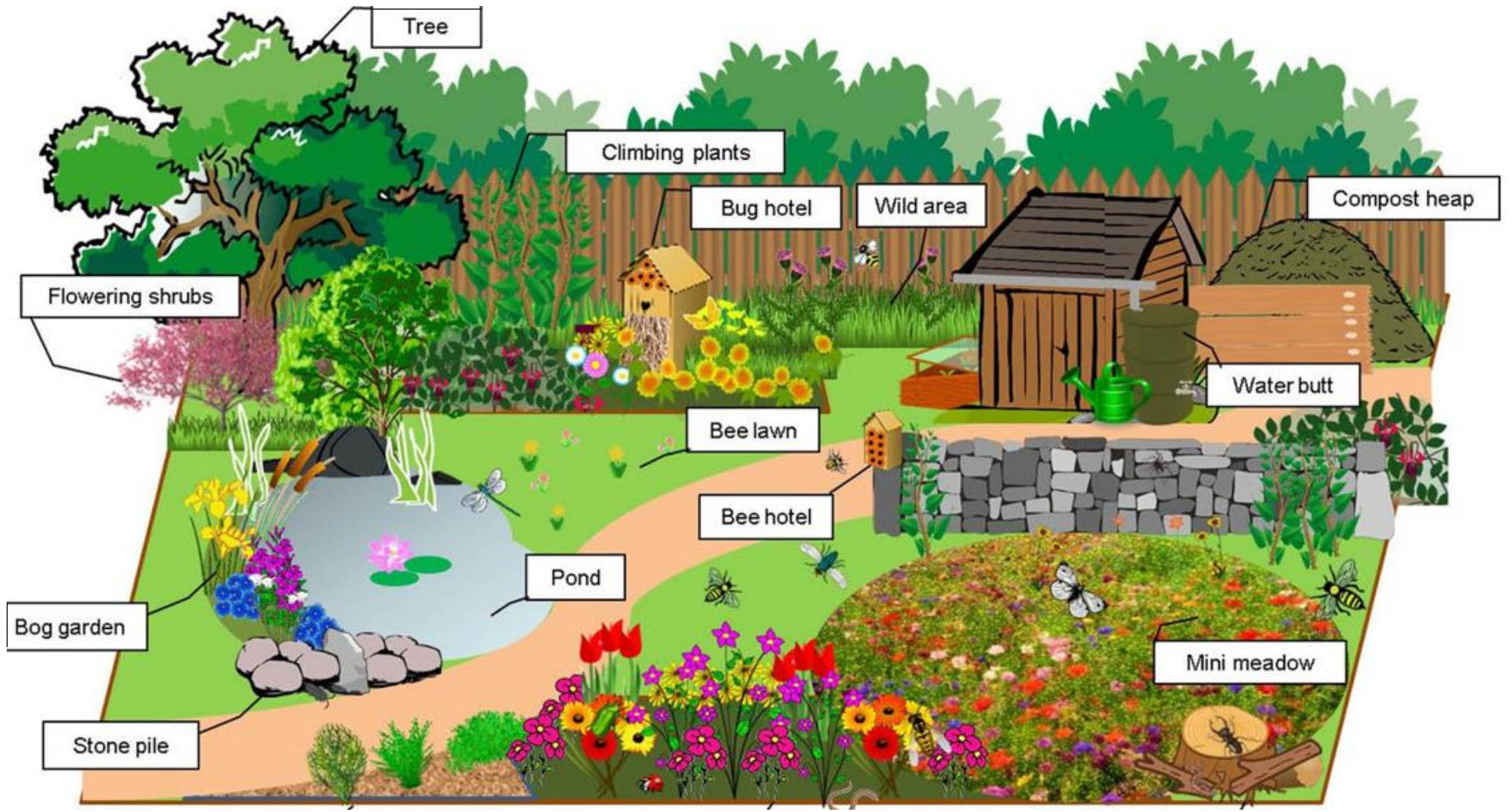
A micro-habitat is a small-scale, specific habitat which supports the survival of certain animals or plants. For instance, a rock pool or a rotting log. A micro-habitat will differ from the larger environment around it, making it particularly suited to one or more species. For instance, the damp underside of a stone in the forest could provide shelter for a woodlouse, as well as decaying leaf and plant matter for them to eat. This micro-habitat is better adapted for the woodlouse than the exposed undergrowth of the forest floor.

Task - Look at the picture of a garden habitat on the next page and write what animals you think might live in each of the micro-habitats within it.

Example - Bees might live in the bee hotel.

Challenge - Can you explain why you think some of the animals might live in a certain micro-habitat?

Example - A woodlouse might live under the stone pile because they like dark, damp places.



Please remember to take a photo of your work and send it back to us.