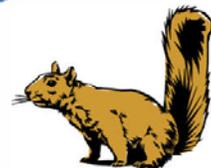


SCIENCE 4 ME



Explore your world with this Science-4-Me adventure!



Computer Fun!

Visit skyenimals.com

Click "Browse," then click "Animal Habitats," for an interesting look at more animal homes.

Animal Homes

Picture Books:

Welcome Home Bear, Il Sung Na
A House for a Hermit Crab, Eric Carle
Whose Nest? Victoria Cochrane
Listen to our World, Bill Martin
Who Has These Feet? Laura Hulbert
Who Lives Here, Nicola Davies

Early Readers

Animal Home Series, Mary Salzman,
ER 591.564 SAL
What's in a Cave? Martha Rustad, ER 591.758 RUS
Animals at Home, David Lock, ER 591.564 LOC
Wild Animal Babies, Chris Kratt, ER 590 KRA
Wild Predators, Martin Kratt, ER 591.53 KRA

In-Depth

Angry Birds Playground, Rain Forest, J 577.34 ESB
Wild Animals Atlas; Earth's Astonishing Animals and
Where they Live, Nat. Geo kids, J 591.9 WIL
Animal Homes, World Book, J 591.56 ANI

Non-fiction

Mama Built a Little Nest, Jennifer Ward, J 598.156 WAR
I See a Kookaburra! Steve Jenkins, J 591.7 JEN
Farm Animals, DK Publishing, [facts and activities] J 636. FAR
A Place for Bats, Melissa Stewart J 599.4 STE
Gila Monster's Burrow, Dee Phillips, J 597.959 PHI

LOCAL CONNECTION

Las Vegas Natural History Museum

900 Las Vegas Blvd No.

lvnhm.org

Visit the African, and Wild Nevada exhibits which showcase a variety of animals in their natural habitats.

Gibson Library

100 W Lake Mead Pkwy, 89015
(702) 565-8402

Green Valley Library

2797 N Green Valley Pkwy, 89014
(702) 207-4260

Paseo Verde Library

280 S Green Valley Pkwy, 89012
(702) 492-7252

Animal Homes

ACTIVITY!

Animals live in many different types of homes. In this activity kids will hunt for animal homes in a backyard or at a local park.

What you need:

Paper, Pencil, Crayons or colored pencils



Try this:

1. Talk with your child about animal homes. Together list the different types of homes. Examples include: a den, a nest, a web, a hole in the ground, etc.
2. **House Hunt!** Explore your backyard, or local park and try to find an animal home. Remind your child, that this is not a race! Tell your child they will find more animals and see more homes if they take their time, slow down, and look carefully.
3. As animal homes are found, cross them off your list. Did you find any animal homes? Ask your child about the animal homes you find. Why does a bird make its nest in a tree, not on the ground? Why do many animals make their home in the ground?

*If the time of year, or your location, makes it difficult to locate animal homes, use the Wild Animals Atlas to look up animals with your child. Discuss what type of home the animal would live in, and why? Make a list of animals and their type of homes. For example, what animals live in a hole, or burrow in the ground?

Electronic Resources (download from www.hendersonlibraries.com)

The Best Nest, P.D. Eastman
101 amazing facts about animals, Jack Goldstein
Baby Animals, Seymour Simon
Baby Animals Around the Farm, Mary Pope Osborne

What's the connection between science and writing? Scientists are chronic writers! They write down hunches, observations, and they sketch whatever they are studying. Writing and sketching are important tools real scientists use to help themselves think.

JOURNAL

Read about an animal from the Wild Animal Atlas. Help your child draw what that animal's home would look like. Make a chart of different habitats such as desert, forest, grasslands, and list animals your child finds interesting according to their habitat.

List animals you have seen

List animals you would like to see