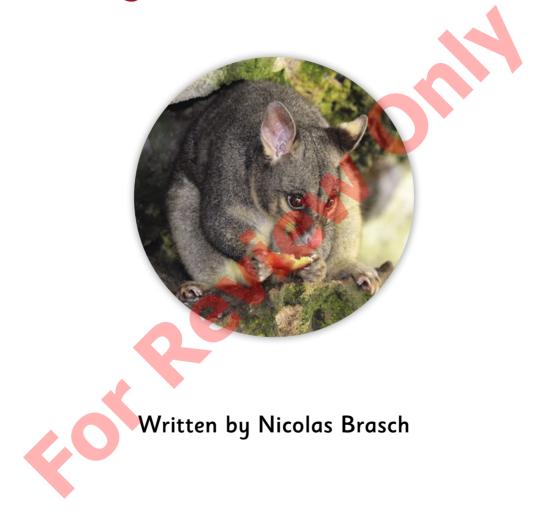


Caring for Our Habitats





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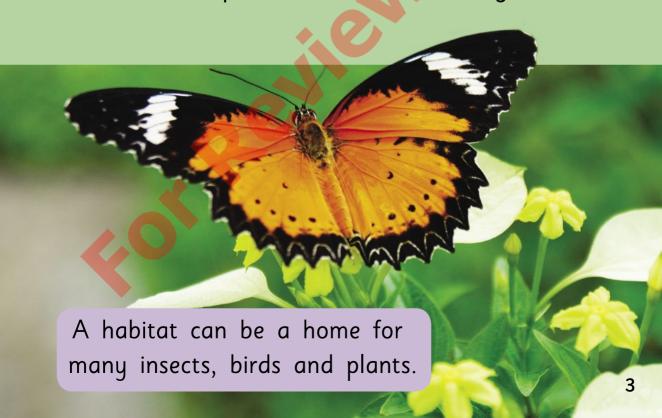
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What is a Habitat?

A habitat is a place where animals and plants live.

A habitat needs to have clean water, food and air.

Animals and plants need these things to live.



Local Habitats

Local habitats are the habitats around us. **Backyards**, schoolyards and **parks** are local habitats.

Birds, insects and other small animals can live in all of these places.





Parks can have many different plants and trees.

Sometimes there is a lake or pond.

Ducks and other animals can look after their babies near the water.