**Suggested Activities for Peerie Hames**

Choose any creature you want, do some research on it and then write a description of what its home is like and what it’s like to live there.

Think of a habitat and draw it. If you’re stuck for ideas or need a helping hand, check out this link for tips <https://www.exploringnature.org/db/view/Habitat-Drawing-Lessons>

Read the story first then watch the video:

Story: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/kids-stories/hermit-crab-and-the-anemone/>

Video clip: A very cool video of hermit crab changing shell and taking her friends with her <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dYFALyP2e7U>

Do the Bumblebee Survey!!!!! You can help to fill knowledge gaps and increase the understanding of Bees in Shetland. Plus you’ll learn loads and have fun! You’ll find it here on the Shetland Community Wildlife Group website: https://shetlandcommunitywildlife.org

Do the Wader survey for the RSPB:

Watch this video for a simple guide to help you recognise 5 common waders found on inbye land. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=We7tMllSbpM&feature=youtu.be> Then complete the wader recording sheet and send back to the RSPB ☺

Learn how to give birds a helping hand to build nests:

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/birds-and-wildlife/natures-home-magazine/birds-and-wildlife-articles/features/home-sweet-home/>

“Where we love is home
Home that our feet may leave
But not our hearts.”

Write a poem with home as its theme. It doesn’t have to be very long. For inspiration visit

: <https://www.taylorwimpey.co.uk/inspire-me/just-for-fun/the-best-home-themed-poems>

Think about your own home. Write a list of your basic needs and how is your home designed to meet those needs.

Complete the worksheet on habitats and adaptations: (separate document)

Videos

What is a habitat: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrSWYE37MJs> (5:45)

Why Honeybees are awesome <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z9zZ48jJZyk>

Life cycle of a Honeybee: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xD5tdykIJBI>

Seal information: <https://kids.britannica.com/kids/article/seal/353754>

Make your own bug hotel: <https://www.rspb.org.uk/get-involved/activities/give-nature-a-home-in-your-garden/garden-activities/build-a-bug-hotel/>

Resources:

Animals and their habitats; Resources

<https://www.stem.org.uk/system/files/community-resources/legacy_files_migrated/11562-animals-and-their-habitats-ks1-worksheets.pdf>

Interesting Websites:

Scottish habitats <https://www.nature.scot/landscapes-and-habitats/habitat-types>

<https://www.nature-shetland.co.uk/seabirds>

A guide to bumblebee nests and what you need to know: <https://www.bumblebeeconservation.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/BBCT021_-_Nest_Leaflet_-_04.16.pdf>