



Adapt: Create a Corridor for Nature

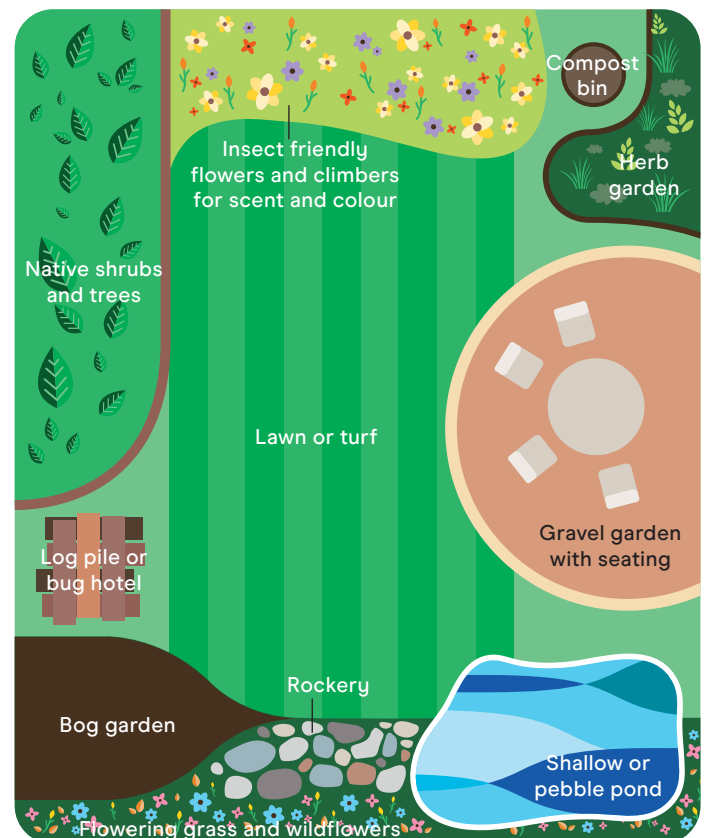
Think about how you could redesign an area of your garden, or an outside space to create a Corridor for Nature at your home. Your designs should be inspired by one or more of the canal and river habitats.

What to do

- 1 Use the space overleaf to survey your garden or outside space. Use the information on canal and river habitats to compare and find similarities with your space.
- 2 Draw an aerial map of the whole outside space, or an area you have chosen.

Use this key to mark on grass, trees, fences etc. Add extra items to the key if needed.

(Key: Tree, Hedge, Water, Fence, Footpath, Building, Grassy area, Flowerbeds)
- 3 Measure the area and write the measurements on your diagram.
- 4 Study your map to see how you could make the area more appealing for wildlife. Think about which habitats you could create by planting and adding things to the area.
- 5 How else could you adapt the space? For example, could you create a small hole in a fence to allow hedgehogs to pass through? Do you have space for a bug hotel?
- 6 Draw a plan or a picture of your new design – how could you turn your area into the best possible Corridor for Nature? Here's an example to inspire your own.





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