

ANIMALS

You can use this Activity Sheet as part of a Nature Journal. Write in the space provided, or cut and paste the questions into your workbook.

Choose a place outdoors or at Walka Water Works where you can spend some time to write down your observations. This can be done individually or as part of a group.

Date: _____

Time (of day): _____

What season is it? _____

How much time did you spend here doing your activity sheet? _____

Is it sunny or cloudy? _____

Has there been any rain? _____

Is there any wind? _____

What's the temperature? _____

Look for signs that animals live here:

Are there any claw scratches on trees?

What animals do you think made these marks? Look up some books later to see if your guess was right and write down what you found out.

Can you see any nests in trees or hollow logs?

Are there any droppings on the ground?

INSECTS

Have a look in the leaf litter on the ground or look on the bark of trees - can you see any insects?

Draw or write what they look like. You may find lots of different kinds. Remember, lots of different insects and other animals often means that your environment is more healthy and diverse.

INSECT BEHAVIOUR

Try to watch an animal or insect for a whole.

What is it doing? Is it hiding? Or looking for food? Or resting?

How long does it spend doing each of these things?
