

Lesson 6: Shoe Box Habitat

Using a shoe box or other box and materials such as yarn, clay, markers, and sand, have students create a habitat in which they would like to live, and the animals or others who would live with you. Students could use this lesson for a review of social study, economic terms such as needs and wants. Remember that there are needs we have in order to live such as food, water, and shelter. We do not always need what we want. Questions for students include: Will your habitat support your daily living? Would it support those who live around or with you now? What about the species that are in your state now? Other states?