



What plants and animals need outdoors

Junior Infants

Print and cut along the dashed lines, then hand one card to each group. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. They are not sorted or sequenced, so there is nothing to match on screen.

Robin

A small bird with a red front. Robins hop in Irish gardens and school yards. They

Snail

A soft little animal with a hard shell on its back. Snails slide slowly on leaves and damp soil. They munch soft green leaves and like a cool, damp hiding place under a stone or leaf.

R_s R_s

Water

A picture of a raindrop or a small puddle. Living things need water to drink. R_s R_s

Food

A picture of a leaf and a tiny worm. Living things need food for energy to grow and move. R_s R_s

Safe place

A picture of a nest in a hedge and soil in a pot. Living things need a safe spot to rest and stay well