



Why biodiversity matters: research and food webs

6th Class

Print and cut along the dashed lines. These carry the **text a group reads** — a job to do, a brief to research, or notes to identify by. Check the lesson's teacher notes for how many sets each group needs and how they are used: some lessons hand out one card per group, others sort or sequence a full set.

Why biodiversity matters

Biodiversity is the variety of living things in a place: plants, animals, fungi and tiny soil organisms

Pollinators in Ireland

Pollinators move pollen so plants can make seeds and fruit

The All-Ireland Pollinator Plan

This is a shared plan across the island of Ireland to help bees and other pollinators recover

Biology and ecosystems

Biology is the science of living things. Ecologists study how living things depend on each other and on their habitat

From facts to action

Useful school-grounds actions: leave a corner unmown, plant pollinator-friendly flowers (such as clover or bird's-foot trefoil where suitable), build a simple bug hotel, or make a small log pile