

WORKSHOP EXTENSION ACTIVITY

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Ages 5-12

CONNECT.

A habitat is the home of a plant or animal. It has everything the plant or animal needs to survive—including food, water, and shelter. While all habitats have these three things, not all habitats are alike. For instance: A camel's habitat, a polar bear's habitat, and a dolphin's habitat are all very different.

How would you describe the habitat where you live?

INVESTIGATE.

Toucans live in Central and South America. What kind of habitat do you think they live in?

Use your imagination or do some research to answer these questions! You can look for books at the library or find information online. Make sure you ask an adult for help when searching online or using the internet.

- Do toucans live in deserts, rainforests, or grasslands?
- What do their homes look like?
- What is the weather like in their habitat?
- What do toucans eat?
- What other plants and animals share their habitat?

INNOVATE.

Now use these answers to create a colorful backdrop to decorate the wall behind your Toucan Mobile!

You'll need:

- Your Toucan Mobile
 - Foam project board
 - Pencil
 - Markers, paint and paintbrush, and/or paint markers
 - Command Picture Hanging Strips
1. Read through your answers in the **Investigate** section. Then close your eyes and imagine what this habitat may look like. Slowly turn your head as you "look" around and observe this habitat.
 2. Grab your pencil and the foam project board and lightly sketch what you saw when you closed your eyes. For an added challenge, keep the size of your Toucan Mobile in mind and try to draw the habitat *to scale* (or make everything the right size compared to your Toucan Mobile) so it looks like a mini version of where a toucan really lives.

3. Once you are happy with your sketch, use the art supplies to bring your habitat to life! Try to make your artwork as vibrant as possible.
4. Then decide where to hang your habitat art. Select a location with some space directly in front of it, so you can easily play with your Toucan Mobile in front of its home.
5. Use the Command Picture Hanging Strips to carefully hang your habitat art on the wall. Then help your Toucan Mobile fly to its home!

Share a photo of your Toucan Mobile in front of its colorful habitat, using #kidsworkshopexplore.



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