



**ACADEMY
SCIENCE CAMP**
from home

How Do You Preserve a Species?

Preserving species for future generations is everyone's job. How can you help different species around the globe?

Know before you begin

- This activity can be done inside or outside
- All supplies are easy to find, substitute or leave out entirely
- Adult supervision is recommended
- Please choose a safe space to play

Materials

- Your own two hands



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TAKE A LOOK AROUND YOUR HOME

DO YOU RECYCLE?

Recycling helps to use fewer natural resources.

DO YOU COMPOST?

Compost can turn your food waste into food for those veggies you are growing and can add valuable nutrients to your soil for local bugs and plants.

HOW MUCH WATER DO YOU USE?

Some simple ways you can help preserve species are to use less water by taking shorter showers. You can also ask your grownup to add some bricks or a gallon jug filled with sand to the tank of your toilet so it uses less water when you flush.

Do you have plants or a lawn? Get a rain barrel and use it to water your plants and lawn.

TAKE A LOOK IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

With a grownup's help, clean up trash in your neighborhood by participating in community cleanups. Participate in community tree plantings. Trees provide us the oxygen we need to breathe.

TAKE A LOOK AT THE WORLD

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

With a grownup's help, write a letter to your local government officials asking them to support laws that protect endangered or threatened species.

IT ALL STARTS WITH YOU!

