Children learn about natural habitats and human influence

Vanishing Homes 1



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1. Explore and learn more about Maltese habitats

Use the "*Habitat videos*" (in Downloadable Materials) to create lessons in your preferred way. The habitats are:

- cliffs (rdum, sies);
- fields (għelieqi);
- woodland (bosk);
- rocky land (xagħri);
- gardens (ġonna);
- valleys (widien).

2. Let’s talk about the homes inside a habitat

Make sure your delivery includes student interactions with the subject and sharing of experiences. The key takeaways are:

- The word HABITAT and a discussion about places they know and what habitat/s they contain ;
- How each habitat is home to many plants and animals.

3. Vanishing Homes Game

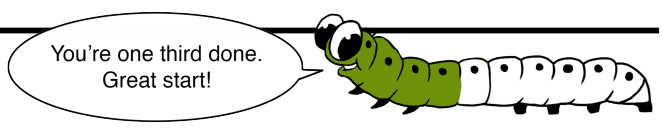
Play the "Vanishing Homes Game" from the Downloadable Materials. The game is based on a class of 25 students. Adapt the numbers to your class. Though fun, the game deals with habitat destruction, one of the biggest threats to wildlife in the Maltese Islands (and the rest of the world too). It is important that the children understand the message in the game.

Send photos of

☐ Your habitats lesson/s with the videos

☐ The game in progress

Resources & Equipment Needed



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- 25 cards;
- 12 hoops;

