

**Activity:**

People talk about their passion for nature

**Duration:**

20 minutes

**Resources:**

6 sound recordings which can be paused and replayed to clarify and discuss what has been heard.

A printable PDF of photos to talk about, if further prompts are required.

**Extras:**

Notebook or recording device to share stories about people's experiences of the natural world.

**Activity aim:**

- To listen to a variety of sound recordings which describe people's interest in nature.
- To recall stories about landscapes, plants, insects and animals.

**Instructions:**

1. Be still and quiet for a minute and listen to the sounds around you.
2. Explain that you are going to listen to some sound recordings where people talk about their passion for nature. These include watching badgers for the first time, recording seals on a beach, studying lichens, the joy of fields, catching butterflies and rambling around the county.
3. Look at the photos and talk about personal connections to landscapes, plants, insects and animals. Play the sound clips, pausing and replaying as appropriate.

**Topics for discussion:**

- Do you have a passion for something outdoors?
- What fascinates you about nature?
- Have you ever had a close encounter with wildlife?
- How does being outdoors make you feel?
- What was your favourite sound recording and why?