

# Which animals live in the Celtic Rainforest?

In this investigation you will learn about the animals that live in a Celtic Rainforest.

You can explore the relationship between the animals and the Celtic Rainforest habitat including food webs.

You can also research how their live cycles and ways of reproduction; as well as their behavioural patterns and other adaptations impact on their chances of survival.

You can do your own further research by following the links to further information about the species and examples of relevant conservation work that is being undertaken.



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*Lesser Horseshoe Bat*  
*Rhinolophus hipposideros*  
Ystlum pedol lleiaf



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# What is a Celtic Rainforest?



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These are some of the features of a Celtic Rainforest:

- Very ancient trees, some are over 400 years old!
- The different types of trees, and trees of different ages
- Large rocks covered with mosses, dead trees and decaying logs

And, most importantly... lots and lots of rainwater!

Celtic Rainforests are a type of habitat.  
This means the features described above  
create the place and the environmental  
conditions that provide a home and food  
for a group of organisms.



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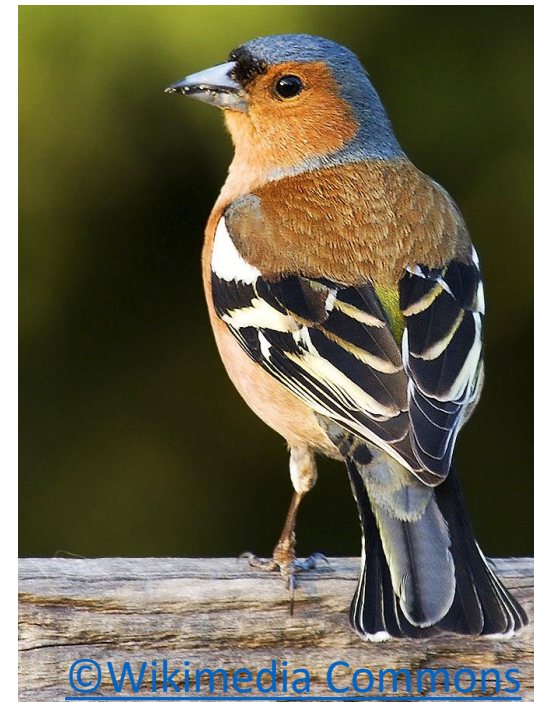
# Which animals do you think live in the Celtic Rainforest?

Make a list of the types of animals you think live in a Celtic Rainforest habitat.

Can you give any examples of specific species?

e.g. if you think bats live in Celtic Rainforests ... can you name an example of a type of bat that does?

e.g. do you know which types of birds are likely to be found living in a Celtic Rainforest?



I wonder why you listed these animals?

If you need some help, why don't you start by watching [this video](#)?



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# Which animals live in the Celtic Rainforest?

Use the other resources available [here](#) to help you learn more about the animals of the Celtic Rainforest.

Why don't you undertake your own research by going out in the woods and looking for tracks, trails and other signs left by animals. Remember to listen as well as look! Do you have a woodland nearby you could monitor regularly?

Follow the links provided in order to reveal some of the secrets of our wild animals found in our woodlands in Wales.



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Pied Flycatcher  
*Ficedula hypoleuca*  
Gwybedog brith



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