

Naturalist



Complete the following:

- Choose one of the following areas to observe plant and animal wildlife during any two of the seasons in a year, using notes, sketches and photographs to keep record and explain to the assessor the results of observation:
 - a piece of woodland
 - a piece of parkland
 - a piece of grassland
 - a piece of moorland
 - a piece of seashore, sand dune or rocks
 - a length of hedgerow
 - a length of roadside vegetation
 - a length of stream or river
 - a small pond

} Approximately 5,000 m²

} Approximately 90 m
- Discuss with the assessor how human activities or management can affect the wildlife, e.g. replacing deciduous trees with conifers, waste oil discharged by oil tankers at sea and cutting hedges and roadside vegetation by machine instead of manually.
- Find out more about any one plant or animal, for example, a fern, grass, wild flower, tree, shrub, butterfly, moth, insect, amphibian, wild animal, bird or fish. Discuss with the assessor the results of observations and the source of any information used, e.g. museums, books, etc.