# Heathland Explorer Activity Booklet



#### What can you spot on the heathland?

Tick them off as you go!











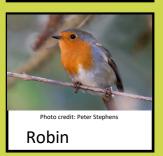
















### Listen to natures music

Sit down, close you eyes and listen to all the different sounds in nature. How many different sounds can you hear? Did you know that different types of birds make different sounds? Write down some of the sounds below...





#### What's the difference between dragonflies and damselflies?



Dragonflies lay their wings to their sides and damselflies lay their wings straight down onto their body. Damselflies tend to be smaller and skinnier too. Next time you spot one of them have a go at telling the difference yourself!

#### **Special Butterflies**



Heathlands are home to some special butterflies that are rare to find any where else. Why not have a go at drawing these two? Or perhaps another butterfly you have seen?

## **Detective hats at the ready!**



Heathlands are really good places for snakes and lizards to live. Snakes like this **adder** have usually got really cool patterns on. Why do you think snakes have these patterns and colours?

Write your answer below!





Lots of people think gorse flowers smells really nice. Have a sniff and describe what you think it smells like... (Mind the spikes!)



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#### Draw something else you've seen