

### 3. What do other animals need for survival?

#### Discussion topics and information

The resources for survival of local wildlife and humans are basically the same: food, water and oxygen. While the specific foods may differ, the support systems which sustain these resources such as soil and vegetation (as outlined in the previous activity) are the same.

The worksheet included with this activity is designed to alert students to the similarities in requirements between local species and human beings and reinforce the concept of interconnectedness of humans with their local environment.

#### Lesson ideas

- Issue the worksheet *What do I need for survival?* included with this activity. Some of the common requirements will include water, plant material, fruits and seeds for food and wood, sticks or other vegetation used for building homes.
- Discuss where these resources come from.
- Discuss potential impacts and who would be affected if the water supply became polluted or the soil becomes too salty to support plants.