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## Our Own Ecosystems

*An extension of "Fewer types of plants and animals is bad news for our future food supplies"*

Read "**Fewer types of plants and animals is bad news for our future food supplies**" (page 6, *What's Up* March 2019). Singapore works hard to nurture and maintain ecosystems that support biodiversity. Do you know our biodiversity and ecosystems? Work in small groups to learn more.

1. Visit <https://www.nparks.gov.sg/biodiversity> to find out more about local ecosystems.
2. Define an ecosystem, in your own words.
3. Singapore's many ecosystems are broadly sorted and classified into two groups: terrestrial, and coastal and marine. These are further divided into sub-groups. The sub-groups are scrambled in the table below. Unscramble them and write their correct form in the next column. Examples of these ecosystems are found in the Nature Reserves and Nature Areas. Unscramble the names of the Nature Reserves and Nature Areas below.

Scrambled Sub-groups	Unscrambled Sub-groups
<b>Group 1 - Terrestrial</b>	
resoFst aassGslnrd rRceilaontea rkpsa ni ubnar sscmetoyse etrFrsehaw srasmnet sreFeartwh odpsn roerisRves	
<b>Group 2 - Coastal and Marine</b>	
oalrC efRse letladinrt snervgoaM	
<b>Nature Areas &amp; Nature Reserves</b>	
uBikt hTmia eatrNu eeevRsr altrenC ttCaehmnc aeNrut veRrees ieugnS Buhol ntWdale eRrevse Ladbroar Nertau seeevRr Nertau eAars	