

Here are 5 habitats found on the Wirral and some of the species you will find there.

MEADOW

Clover
Orchid
Cowslip
Yellow rattle
Hare
Bat
Swallow
Bee
Meadow brown butterfly
Common blue butterfly

POND

Water boatman
Caddis fly larvae
Pond skater
Dragonfly
Damselfly
Frogs/toads
Newts
Moorhen
Water lily
Invasive plant eg floating pennywort

SEASHORE

Razor shell
Cockle
Lugworm
Oystercatcher
Seal
Natterjack toad
Crab
Marram grass (sand dunes)
Sea rush (salt marsh)
Sea holly

WOODLAND

Oak
Yew
Bluebell
Foxglove
Lesser celandine
Woodpecker
Badger
Hedgehog
Fern
Toadstool

HEATHLAND

Heather
Gorse
Rosebay willow herb
Orb web spider
Emperor moth
Small copper butterfly
Owl
Linnet
Lizard
Fox

You could investigate

* A habitat or individual/groups of species.

*Themes such as : food webs, camouflage, metamorphosis, migration, invasive species, life cycles, pollination & pollinators, seed dispersal, parasites, colour,

communication, identification and keys, animal senses, daily/monthly/annual cycles, hibernation.