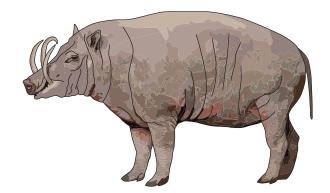
## DRAW A BABIRUSA WILD HABITAT...

Babirusa live in rainforest on the banks of rivers and streams. They are omnivores which eat plants, fruits, roots and small animals.









## DESIGNING A BABIRUSA HABITAT

**Aim:** To think about what animals need for survival and the threats they face in their wild habitats.

Activity: Introduce babirsua and get your students to think about what babirusa need in their habitat to survive. Ask your students to draw the habitat on the resource sheet. This activity is suitable for students 5-10 years of age. The content can be adapted to suit the students level.



- Discuss what threats babirusa face in their wild habitat and things we could do to help them.
- Zoos, governments and conservation organisations from around the world are working together to save the babirusa from extinction.
  Breeding babirusa is an important part of this plan. Research will provide valuable knowledge of wild population numbers and help provide the best care for babirusa in zoos. Education is important to raise awareness of the problems that babirusa face in the wild including hunting and habitat loss and how they can help babirusa.





