



Build THE Change for Little Ones

Activity Guide

Pretend homes for animals



Homes for Animals Activity Guide

Hi grown-ups!

This guide will help you take young children (4–6+) through a special [Build the Change](#) activity created with [Sesame Workshop](#).

They'll explore their connection to nature as they create pretend homes for familiar animals with LEGO® bricks, crayons, markers, and paper, or any materials available.

Use the questions in the sidebars to help children **immerse** themselves in the topic, **create** an amazing animal home, and **share** their creation with you.



food water home

Time needed

15-30 minutes

Materials

LEGO® bricks

or

crayons, markers,
and paper

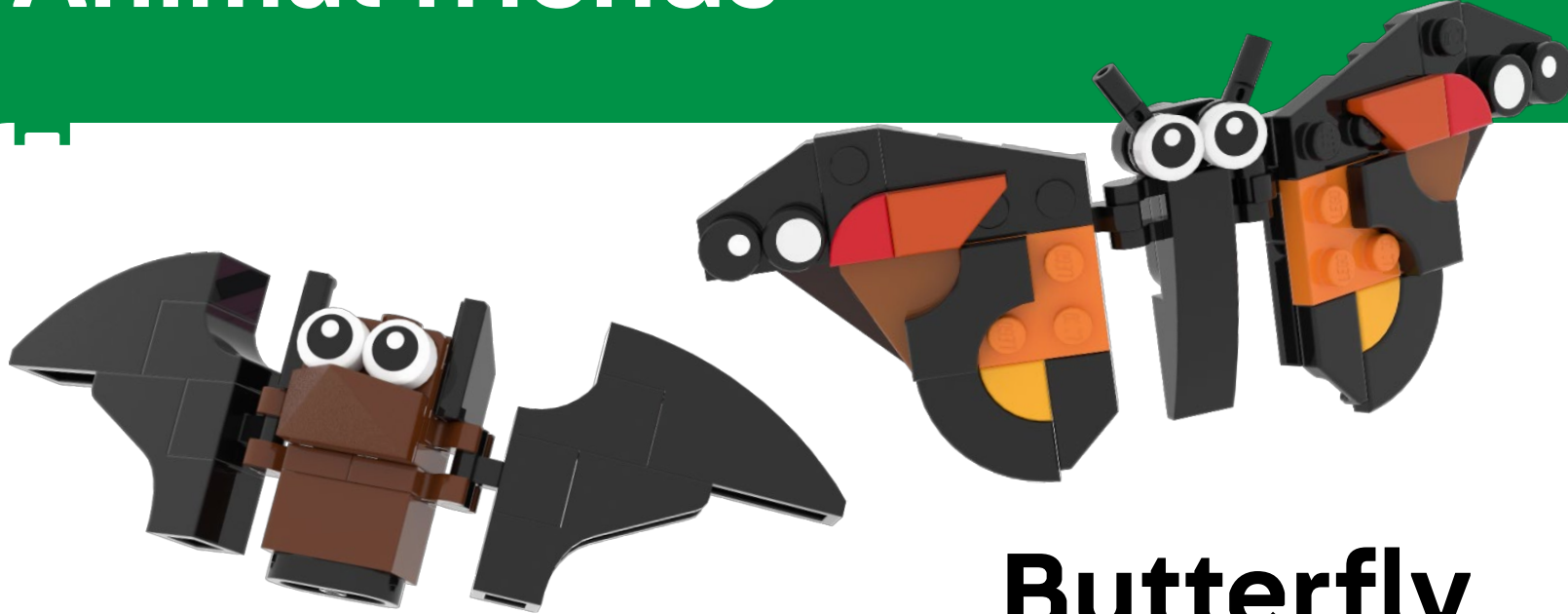
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Cardboard, tape,
paint, glue, etc.

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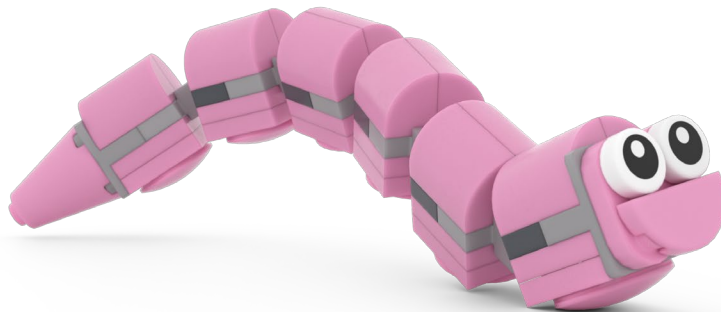
any creative materials
you have available!

Animal friends



Bat

Butterfly



Worm

Questions for kids

- Do you know what animals these are?
- Have you ever seen one in person?
- What facts do you know about them?

Who will you make a home for today?

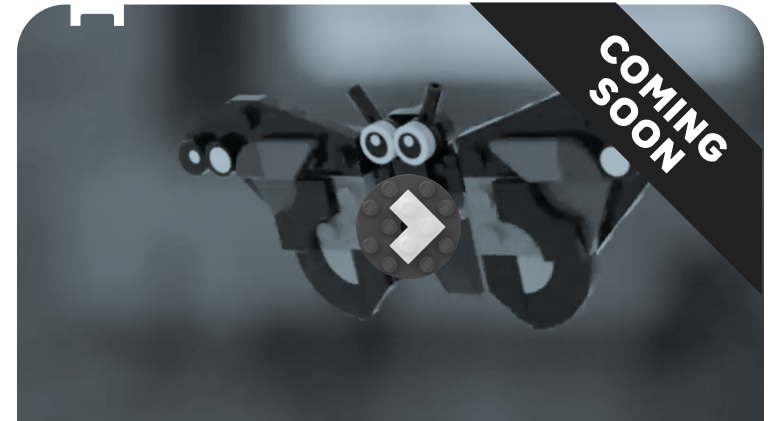
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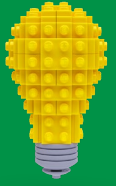
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Time to Create a home for your animal



Questions for kids

- What kind of home will your animal need to stay happy and safe?
- What will they eat?
- What will they drink?
- **Encourage the children to make a pretend home using...**
- Cardboard and recycled material
- LEGO® bricks
- crayons, markers, and paper
- or anything else!



Time to share



Questions for kids

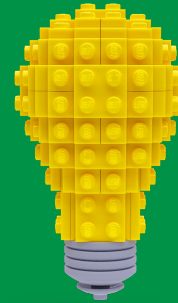
- What did you make for your animals?
- Does your animal have a name?
- How does the home you built for your animal keep it safe and happy?
- How do you think your animal will feel about living there?
- What's your favorite thing about what you made?
- Was anything tricky to make?

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