

OCTOBER
Statian Wild Animals
Group 4

INTRODUCTION

St Eustatius is home so various locals, one of which are the most known, humans. The others Statians are sometimes small or big, most are colourful, some fly, some crawl, and some swim, some we see a lot and others are simply rare or hidden away. They were all born on the island and have been here for several years and generations. Together, they all coexist on the island and together, create an ecosystem for all live on the island to thrive.

As the most abundant animals on the island, we take up a lot of room and resources. The good news is that we can share, and we can have habits that maintain the habitats of our fellow Statians.

In group 4, we focus on learning some of these animals that live on the island with us. To make it fun, use the images included to make a memory game.

MEMORY GAME

*Prepare several pairs of image cards

*The game can be played between 2 children or between 2 groups of children working in a team.

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\*To start, ask them if they know any Statians on the island that are not of the humankind. Explain that they were also born here, and their parents are from here, and their children will also be born here. Eventually, let them in on it

\*Introduce the game and have them try to compete with another set of players. This game can be repeated if there is time. The aim is to have fun while thinking of the animals. Plants will be addressed in the November.

