

## Family Workshop at Home: Faraway Habitats

### Optional pre-workshop activities

This activity is optional and won't affect your ability to take part in the workshop.

#### Make Your Own Chime Bars

1. Find some empty (and clean) jars and remove the lids.
2. Fill them with different levels of water.
3. Arrange them in a row - in order of how much water is in each jar.
4. Then with a pencil, pen, or wooden spoon, gently tap the side of the jar, you'll hear a chime sound!
5. If you have more than one jar and the levels of water are different, you'll hear different pitches!
6. Can you make up a musical pattern that reminds you of the ocean?



#### Photo/Drawing challenge



Are there any animals in your own habitat? In your garden? In your living room?

We'd love to see them at the workshop so take a picture or draw a picture of an animal in its habitat! It could be a bee on a flower, a bird in a tree or a cat asleep on the sofa!

#### Recommended listening

We're going to create our own piece of music in the workshop, but here are two pieces of music that we think sound like the habitats we are going to explore:

##### The Ocean

[Amy Beach: Gaelic Symphony, Symphony in E Minor, 2nd Movement.](#)

##### The Rainforest

[Heitor Villa-Lobos: Amazonas](#)



If you like, you can bring along your ideas, chime bar creations, pictures, or drawings to the workshop! We'd love to hear and see them. See you at the workshop!