Litter, pollution and traffic are just some of the things that are dangerous to animals. However, as people cause these dangers, we can also help to protect animals from them.

Spot dangers to animals in your local area and think about how they can be avoided.

**STEP 1**
Walk around your local area with an adult and look for things that could harm animals, make them ill or damage their homes. Don't be tempted to pick up or touch anything you find – it could hurt you too. Instead, make a note of the dangers and where you found them.

**STEP 2**
Draw a plan of your area and mark all the dangers you found. Remember to include roads, houses, parks, factories and railways.

**STEP 3**
When you have finished, think about how these dangers could be avoided. Redesign your area to make it animal friendly and draw a new plan explaining what you’ve changed.

**Extra challenge!**
Build a model of your local area, showing the animals that live there and the dangers they face. You could use cardboard, plasticine or even Lego to make your model.