

Obligatory Secondary Education

Activity

DO WE REALLY KNOW WHAT THE ECOSYSTEMS OF OUR ENVIRONMENT GIVE US?

RESOURCES:

- Computers
- Internet

OBJECTIVES:

- To learn about ecosystem services

SKILLS DEVELOPED:

- Linguistic communication
- Social and citizen-related



ECOSYSTEM SERVICES OF THE UPPER ESTUARY OF THE RIVER OKA

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Afterwards, in order to discover the ecosystems in your area we will analyse these services. Together we will make a list of the main ecosystems that we find around the school and in groups we will choose one of these. The group work will be to identify the services offered by the chosen ecosystem and include them in a table similar to the one for the River Oka. Finally, we will present the work to the class.

DEVELOPMENT

Before addressing the topic, some questions to reflect on what you think about this issue:

- Do you feel close to issues like biodiversity? Or do you feel that they are just for scientists and specialised groups?
- Do you think the loss of biodiversity has a direct impact on your daily life?
- Have you made any efforts to protect biodiversity and ecosystems recently?

In this activity we will try to better understand the concept of ecosystem services. For this, we recommend you watch this video about the upper estuary of the River Oka and while you watch it, try to fill out the table below (the ecosystem services are divided into three groups).

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DKRuJmnXg4s&index=3&list=PL1N2pjj-clP_o5h2j5iit9hRUXM2ZL_7r

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