

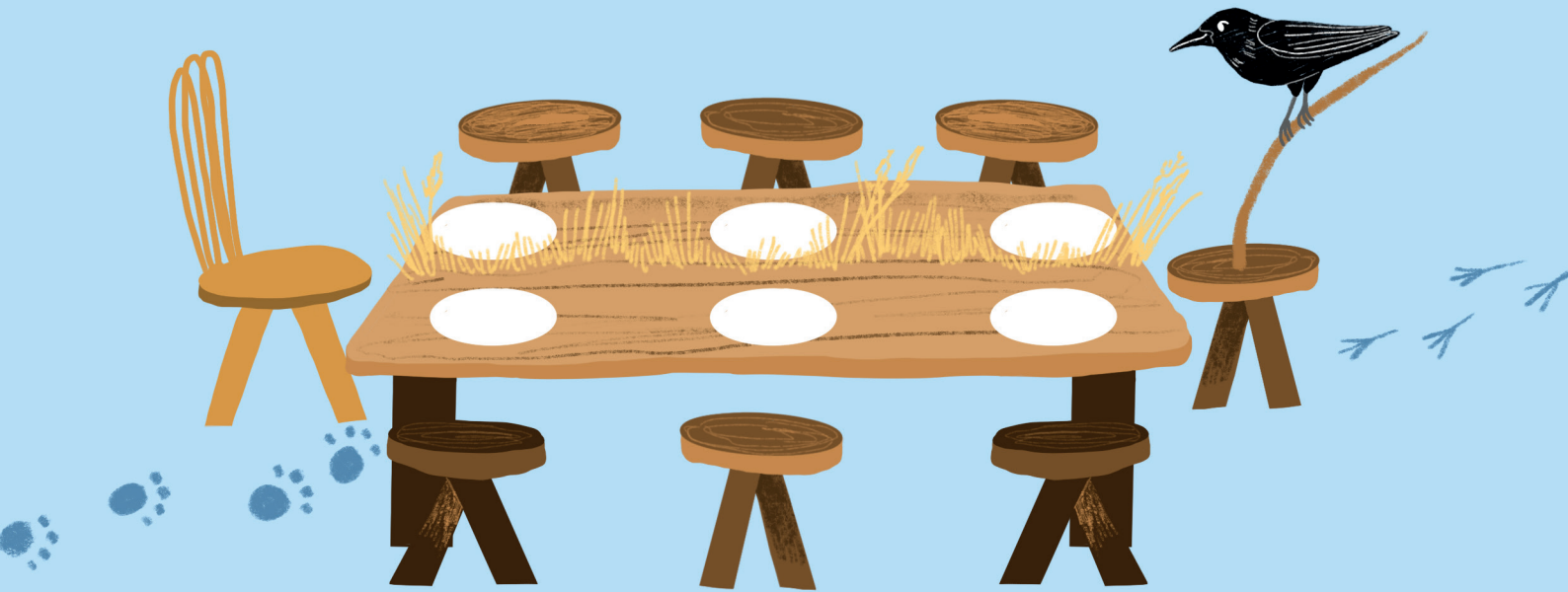
Our Time on Earth:
Family activity sheet



barbican

Activity 2: Who is sitting at your table?

Inspired by the artwork *Refuge for Resurgence* by Superflux, imagine a world in which all living creatures, even pests and insects, are considered part of the family. Choose who to invite to dinner in this future world. What might you offer them? Which ones might you treat as your guests?



Activity 3: Write a letter to the planet

In the exhibition you can find a letter called *We are the Earth* written by Indigenous leaders Sônia Guajajara and Célia Xakriabá from Brazil. If you wrote a letter to the planet, what would you like to say? What are your hopes for the future?

"We are the Earth. We arise from the Earth and we return to it. The Earth is within us. The Earth is our sister, our daughter, our aunt, our mother, our grandmother. The earth is our womb, our food, our cure...The earth is our collective home and our inner home. It is our breath and the heart that pulsates within us. If the earth becomes ill, humanity will end. The earth is the guardian of science, the oldest, wisest teacher."

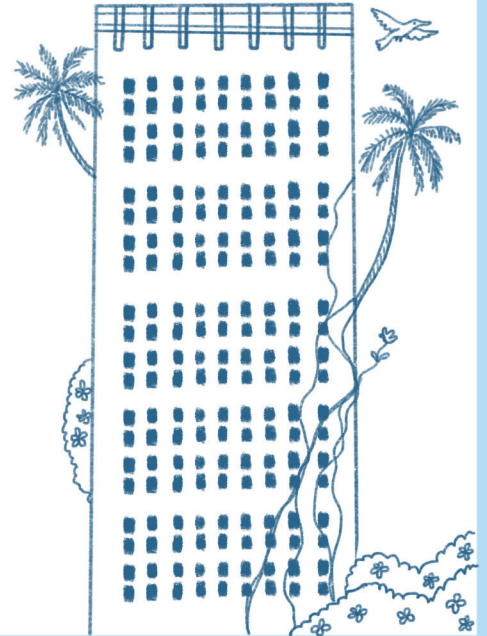
Dear Planet Earth,



Activity 4: Design your own city

Did you know over three quarters of the world's population live in cities? To help look after our planet, we need to think of new and creative ways about where we live.

If you could redesign the city of London from scratch, what would you create?
How could you welcome nature back into the capital? How would you travel around?
Draw a picture of yourself in your new city.



Activity 5: Colouring in the soil

Let's Play! Find the words hidden in the soil.

Soil is an essential part of the **Earth's ecosystem**. Billions of living **creatures** depend on it to **survive**. There are more micro-**organisms** (something living that is too small to see with your naked eye) in a single teaspoon of **soil** than people alive on the **planet** today!



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And for at home

Inspired by the photo series *Eyes as Big as Plates* in the Barbican Centre foyer, combat “plantblindness” by looking, identifying and making with local plant life in your area through a sculpture and photography activity.

Part 1 – Make your own nature crown

Part 2 – Take a photograph wearing the crown in your local area

