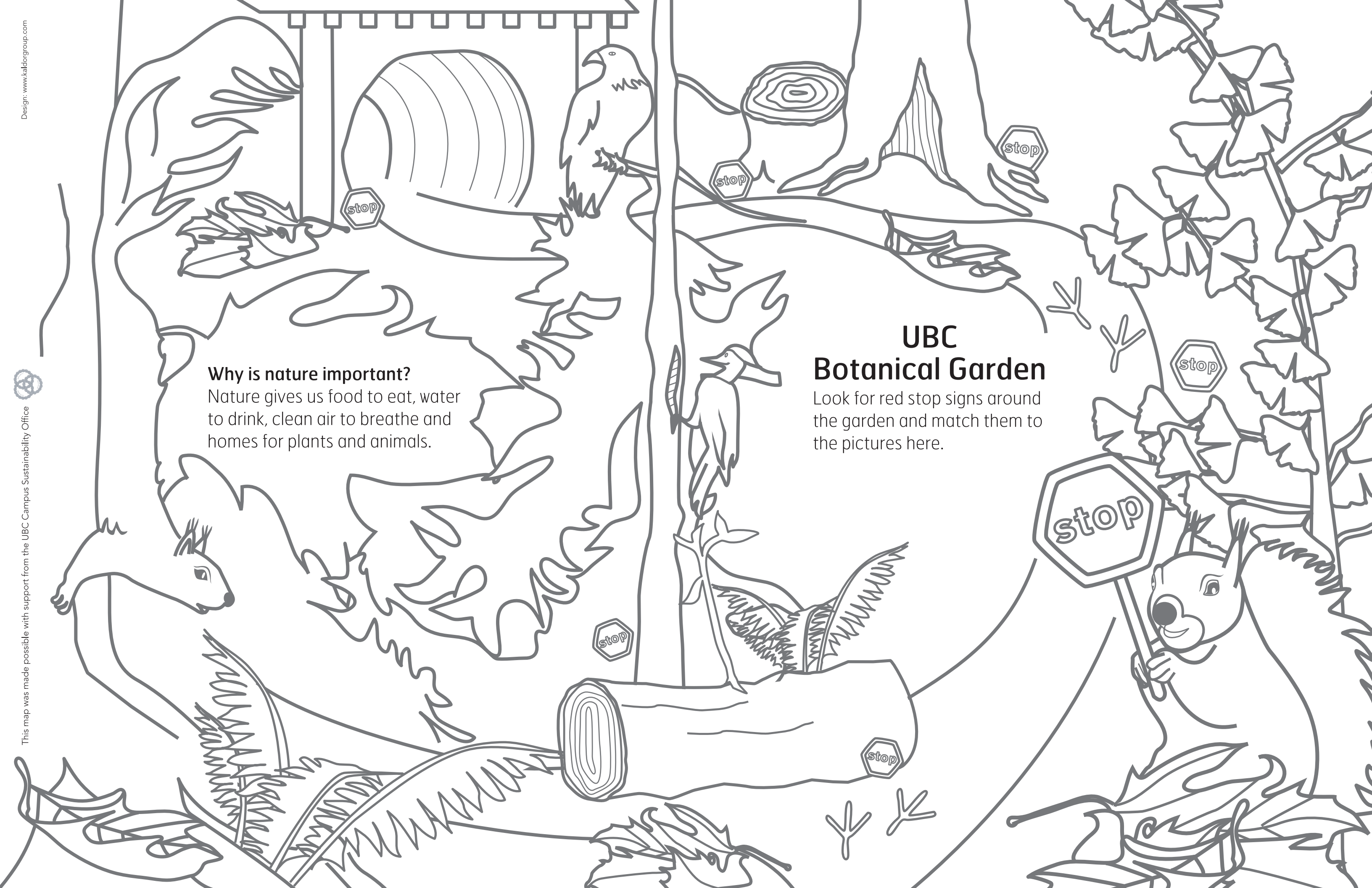


Why is nature important?

Nature gives us food to eat, water to drink, clean air to breathe and homes for plants and animals.

UBC Botanical Garden

Look for red stop signs around the garden and match them to the pictures here.



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For the Big Kids with you:

This tour will take approximately one hour. Washrooms are located at the front entrance and garden pavilion. Make sure you have an answer key and garden map for more detailed information on trails and facilities.

Compost

Composting turns old plants into food for new plants.

Worms

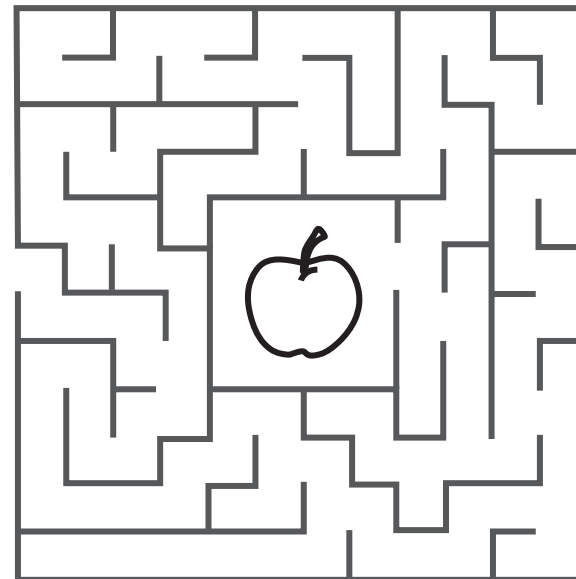
Worms make tunnels in the soil that lets air and water move to plant roots.



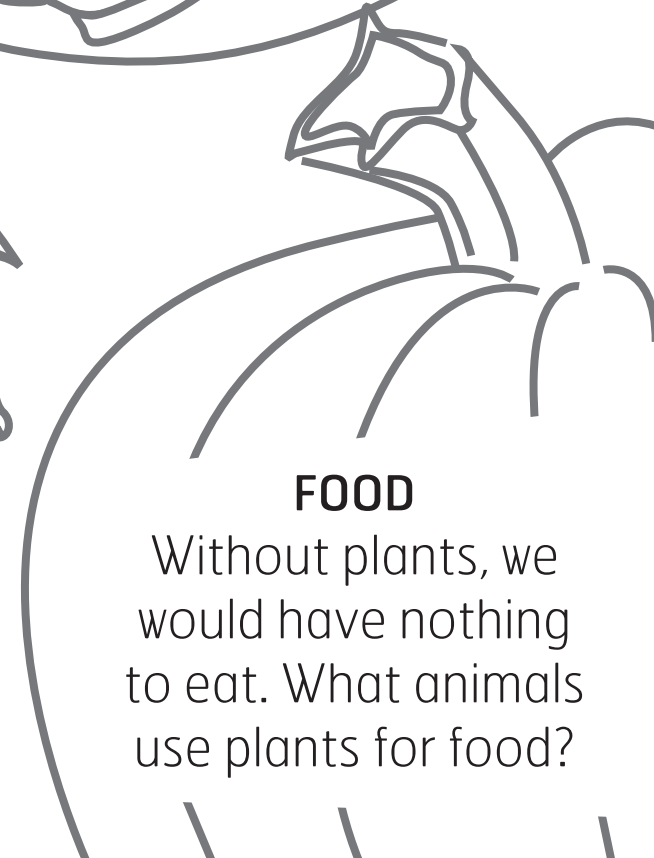
UBC Botanical Garden is home to many different plants and animals. Please remember to touch the plants gently and stay on the trails.

What is a Botanical Garden?

It is a garden that grows special plants from all over the world so you can see and learn about them. UBC Botanical Garden has more than 10,000 different plants! It's like a living museum.



Find the following words in the wordsearch:
AIR, FOOD, GARDEN, GROW, LEAF, SOIL, WORMS



Plants are important to life:

AIR

Did you know that plants make the oxygen we breathe?

WATER

Plants release water into the air, which helps make it rain.

SOIL

Plants grow, die and become part of the soil to help grow more plants. It's a cycle!

FOOD

Without plants, we would have nothing to eat. What animals use plants for food?