

Project Title: "Navigating the Ecosystem"

Objective: To refine PowerPoint skills and review the concepts learned throughout the year by creating a short but informative presentation about a specific ecosystem. This will include details about the ecosystem's location, characteristics, native species, and its role in the global environment.

Project Description: Each student will create a 7-slide PowerPoint presentation that focuses on a chosen ecosystem. The presentation should cover information about the ecosystem's geographical location, defining features, resident species, and its importance to the environment.

Slides:

1. **Title Slide**
 - Title: "Navigating the Ecosystem"
 - Student's Name
 - Date
 - Transition: Fade (or any other suitable transition)
2. **Overview**
 - Title: "Overview"
 - Briefly introduce the ecosystem and its relevance in the environment.
 - Transition: Dissolve (or any other suitable transition)
3. **Ecosystem Name and Location**
 - Title: "Ecosystem Name and Location"
 - Identify the ecosystem and its geographical location.
 - Transition: Zoom In (or any other suitable transition)
4. **Ecosystem Characteristics**
 - Title: "Ecosystem Characteristics"
 - Describe the defining features of the ecosystem.
 - Transition: Split (or any other suitable transition)
5. **Native Species**
 - Title: "Native Species"
 - Display the unique plant and animal species that inhabit the ecosystem.
 - Transition: Wipe (or any other suitable transition)
6. **Global Importance**
 - Title: "Global Importance"
 - Detail the significance of the ecosystem in the global environmental context.
 - Transition: Fly In (or any other suitable transition)
7. **Summary**
 - Title: "Summary"
 - Conclude the presentation, highlighting the key attributes of the ecosystem and its role in the environment.
 - Transition: None (or any other suitable transition)

Evaluation Criteria Checklist (Each item carries one mark, for a total of 20 marks):

1. **All required slides are present (6 marks)**
 - Title slide (1 mark)
 - Overview slide (1 mark)

- Ecosystem Name and Location slide (1 mark)
 - Ecosystem Characteristics slide (1 mark)
 - Native Species slide (1 mark)
 - Global Importance slide (1 mark)
2. **Each slide has appropriate content as per guidelines (6 marks)**
 - Title and student name/date on Title slide (1 mark)
 - Overview provides an introduction to ecosystems and their significance (1 mark)
 - Ecosystem Name and Location slide presents the name and location of the ecosystem (1 mark)
 - Ecosystem Characteristics slide describes the defining features of the ecosystem (1 mark)
 - Native Species slide displays the unique plant and animal species that inhabit the ecosystem (1 mark)
 - Global Importance slide details the significance of the ecosystem in the global environmental context (1 mark)
 3. **Content is well-researched and accurate (2 marks)**
 - Information presented demonstrates thorough research on the chosen ecosystem (1 mark)
 - Facts and details about the ecosystem are accurate (1 mark)
 4. **Visuals are engaging and support the content (2 marks)**
 - Images, diagrams, or videos are relevant to the ecosystem (1 mark)
 - Visuals enhance understanding and engagement (1 mark)
 5. **Transitions and animations are used effectively (2 marks)**
 - Each slide (except the first and last) has a transition effect or any other suitable transition (1 mark)
 - Transitions are appropriate for the content and audience (1 mark)
 6. **Spelling and grammar are correct (2 marks)**
 - No spelling errors (1 mark)
 - No grammar errors (1 mark)