

# Nature's Recyclers



**Study the image above, then write the name of the natural recycler beside the matching clue. See how many other recyclers you can find in the picture.**

1. You'll find us crawling in a line: the earth we move and mix. We're tiny and hard working - and we love picnics. I am \_\_\_\_\_

2. To us, a speck of dust seems very large: But as decomposers, we take charge. I am \_\_\_\_\_

3. I like the dampness of this log: In shade is where I'll be. Though I look lizard-like, I'm an amphibian, you see. I am \_\_\_\_\_

4. I wait for things to die, then eat them for my sup. Do you think my cap looks like an umbrella opened up? I am \_\_\_\_\_

5. I steal an empty snail shell, then I move inside. I'm a recycler, not a thief! But I am still forced to hide. I am \_\_\_\_\_

6. For many years I grew strong and tall: I'll still be a home - even after I fall. I am \_\_\_\_\_

7. My work is "boring" and it's dark. Honeycombing under bark. I am \_\_\_\_\_

8. Don't feed me, please! Or leave trash for me to munch. A fur ball with a mask. I'll grow dependent on your lunch. I am \_\_\_\_\_

9. We eat what's left over, filter feed as a rule. One lives in the sand: the other, in a tide pool. I am \_\_\_\_\_

10. Like a hawk I soar, "Turkey \_\_\_\_\_" is my name. Dressed in black and white and red, carrion's my game. I am \_\_\_\_\_

11. I eat dead wood in the heart of this tree. If I chew on your house, you'll get rid of me. I am \_\_\_\_\_

12. When food goes through me, I enrich the soil. Without arms or legs, I just wriggle and coil. I am \_\_\_\_\_

13. With my strong feet, my digging's great! My burrows help air circulate. I am \_\_\_\_\_