 List as many ecosystem services specific to your daily life as you can think of.

## ecosystem services

**provisioning**  
products obtained from ecosystems e.g. food, fibre, water

**regulating**  
benefits from regulation of ecosystems e.g. climate and erosion control, pollination

**supporting**  
services needed for life functions e.g. nutrient and water cycling, photosynthesis, soil formation

**cultural**  
non-material benefits e.g. recreation, ecotourism, aesthetic, spiritual, inspirational, educational

## your ecosystem services

**provisioning**

**regulating**

**supporting**

**cultural**


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## how do you value biodiversity?



Portion the circle into 4 - a section for each type of ecosystem service. The size of the section must match the value you place on that type of ecosystem service e.g. if you believe Provisioning is worth 50% of the whole, portion half the circle for Provisioning Services.

What size is the section for Cultural Services?

If you gave this 50 % or more of the circle, you probably value Mother Earth and her gifts intrinsically. Reflect on how this value impacts your decisions and actions.

If you gave Cultural Services a portion 50% or less you probably value Mother Earth extrinsically i.e. for the resources and services she provides. Reflect on how this value impacts your decisions and actions.



### Consider these self-reflection questions about the Nature of Mother Earth.

- What comes to mind when you hear 'Planet', 'Environment', 'MOTHER EARTH'?
- Do you know any Stories from your cultural heritage about MOTHER EARTH and her gifts?
- Do you feel Connected, like you are a part of your natural Environment? Why, or why not?
- What would have to change in your life to make you feel more Connected to Nature?
- What actions could you take to show more care of MOTHER EARTH?
- Who could you talk to more about this idea of MOTHER EARTH and human impact?