

Activity Sheet:  
**Imagine If!**



Karen Knorr is a photographer whose series called *India Song* digitally inserts animals and birds in spaces not usually associated with them. In the image below, for example, we see a cheetah in an audience hall sitting on a throne-like structure surrounded by religious symbols and banners! Do you think the cheetah has now had to adapt to this new habitat? In what ways?



*The Inheritor, Moti Mahal, Mehrangarh Fort, Jodhpur, Karen Knorr, 2012*

## How about making your own artwork that takes this idea a step ahead?

**Step 1:** Choose a creature and pick a new habitat for it (one where it is not naturally found). For example, a tiger that lives underwater or a bird that lives in a burrow. Make your own combinations, or choose from the list below.



An elephant that lives underwater



A fish that lives on a tree



An owl that lives inside a burrow

**Step 2:** Think about how your chosen animal will adapt to this new environment. What elements of its physique and anatomy will change to suit this new habitat it's living in? Would there be other changes to its habits?



**Step 3:** Draw your chosen animal in this new habitat. Include all the elements that you've detailed in step 2 in your drawing. Here's our example of an underwater panda that now has gills and fins to inspire you!



Don't forget to take photographs of your creations and DM it to us on Instagram @mapbangalore. You can also email them to us at [education@map-india.org](mailto:education@map-india.org)