

**REFERENCE**  
**2025 CHILDREN'S DRAWING CONTEST**  
**어린이 사생대회**

**THEME: ME AND THE FOREST**

**TOPIC: My Forest Friend (Teman di Hutan Korea)**

1. Description:

- In this topic, participants are encouraged to **imagine exploring the forest in Korea while they've made a special new friend**. This friend could be a real animal that lives in Korean forests.
- Kids should think about:
  - **What kind of animal is your forest friend?**
  - **How did you meet?**
  - **What adventures or fun things do you do together in the forest?**

2. Purpose

- This topic invites storytelling through drawing and helps children **connect emotionally with nature and wildlife**.

3. Learning Point

- Korean wildlife in the forests
- Creativity through storytelling

4. Animal Inspiration

- Real Animals in Korean Forests:
  - **Korean Water Deer (고라니, gorani)** - Known for its “vampire fangs” but very gentle and shy.



Source: [The Times](#)

- **Asian Black Bear (반달가슴곰)** – Has a white moon-shape on its chest and is found in places like Jirisan.



Source: [반달가슴곰](#)

- **Korean Red Fox (여우)** – Smart and playful, a great companion in stories.



Source: [Naver](#)

- **Eurasian Red Squirrel (청설모)** – Tiny, curious, and quick; often seen jumping from tree to tree.



Source: [나무위키](#)

- **Raccoon Dog (너구리)** – Looks like a raccoon, known to be clever and a bit mischievous.



Source: [나무위키](#)