

Habitats

What types of places do animals live and how do they live there?

Year 2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will be aware that there are a variety of habitats all around the world
- ✓ **Most pupils** will be able to name an animal that live in each discussed habitat
- ✓ **Some pupils** will be able to explain how animals are suited (adapted) to the habitat where they live

Session Outline:

The session introduces the term 'habitat' with a detailed look at six: woodland forests, taiga forests, rainforests, savannahs, freshwater, and deserts. These habitats are explored through sounds and videos. Pupils discover what each habitat is like in terms of climate (hot or cold), plants that grow there, and animals that live there. An example animal for each habitat is studied in more detail. Through hands-on exploration of real biofacts (furs, etc.) pupils learn how this animal survives in its habitat.



Curriculum Links

Science:

- Animals, including humans
- Living things and their habitats

Geography:

- Place knowledge
- Human and physical geography