

Is this my Home? A Habitat Story

Discover different habitats through a unique story

Reception

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know there are many different types of places (e.g. rainforest, desert, etc.)
- ✓ **Most pupils** will know that different animals live in different places
- ✓ **Some pupils** will understand how the features of an animal help it to live in a specific place

Curriculum Links:

Communication and Language | Understanding the World – the world

Session Outline:

The story starts with a fennec fox who can not remember its way home. Through the story, the children learn about six different types of places (habitats) where the fennec fox travelled: woodland forests, taiga forests, rainforests, savannahs, water, and deserts. Each place is explored through sounds and videos as the fennec fox compares itself against animals that live in that place. Hands-on exploration of real biofacts (furs, etc.) reinforces the features that the animals in each place have (e.g. long fur, webbed feet, etc.). The story concludes with the pupils guessing which of the places is the fennec fox's home.

Please note, no live animals are used in this session.

Year 1

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know there are many different types of habitats (e.g. rainforest, desert, etc.)
- ✓ **Most pupils** will understand that different animals have features to help them live in a specific habitat
- ✓ **Some pupils** will be able to deduce where an animal might live based on its features

Curriculum Links:

Science – Plants | Animals, including humans | Seasonal Changes
Geography – Place knowledge | Human and physical geography

