

Key Vocabulary

habitat	A place that an animal lives where it can find food, water and shelter.
microhabitat	A small area where animals live. Often within a larger habitat.
deciduous forest	A dense forest that is mainly made up of trees that lose their leaves in Autumn.
desert	A large area that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.
species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics.
depend	To need each other for different things.
survive	To stay alive.
food source	The place a living thing's food comes from.
food chain	Food chains show how each animal gets food. How they depend on each other.
life processes	The things that all living things do:- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Move • Respire (breath) • Sense • Growth • Reproduce • Excrete (get rid of waste) • Nutrition
adapted	The way an animal or plants have changed to live in its habitat.

Habitats

In this area of Science, we will be learning to name a variety of habitats and the animals that live there. We will think about how the animals have changed in order to make their lives more comfortable and how humans are changing many habitats around the world.

Background Knowledge

- Animals live in a range of different places.
- To name a variety of different animals.

Other interesting info

Rainforests are being destroyed at a rate of a football pitch per minute.

Key Facts

1. A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.
 2. There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and from mountain slopes to deserts.
 3. Animals like worms are really important in a habitat -they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.
 4. People are causing harm to many habitats. Forests are being burnt down, lakes and rivers polluted and the polar ice caps are melting.
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5. *Many animals and plants have adapted to live in their habitat.*



Microhabitats



