

African Savannah Animals

Why adaptations do savannah animals have?

Year 2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know basic features of the savannah - warm, dry season, wet season
- ✓ **Most pupils** will be able to recall some adaptations that savannah animals have
- ✓ **Some pupils** will be able to make the connection between an animal's adaptations and how it helps them survive on the savannah

Session Outline:

The session begins with locating Africa on a map and naming its four main habitats, focusing on the savannah. Key features, such as the warm, dry season and wet season, are discussed. Students will handle biofacts (furs, skulls, horns, etc.) and guess how these traits help animals survive in the savannah. The group will then explore major adaptations like thin fur, group living, camouflage, defenses, and size, connecting these adaptations to the objects they've examined.



Curriculum Links

Science:

- Working scientifically
- Living things and their habitats

Geography:

- Location knowledge
- Human and physical geography