

Habitats

Where do animals live and how do they live there?

Year 5-6

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will be able to name a variety of habitats and their key characteristics
- ✓ **Most pupils** will understand how habitats are defined by their precipitation, temperature and types of plants found in them
- ✓ **Some pupils** will be able to correlate animal adaptations to specific habitats

Session Outline:

The session begins with an explanation of habitats, focusing on plants, global temperatures, and rainfall. Two forest habitats (temperate woodland and rainforest) and two grassland habitats (savannah and tundra) are compared, followed by an examination of deserts. Key characteristics are explored through sounds and videos, while animals and their adaptations are discussed. Pupils also engage with real animal biofacts (furs, etc.) to highlight these adaptations.



Curriculum Links

Science

Living things and their habitats

Adaptations and inheritance

Geography

World geography

Physical geography

Environmental regions