

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

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 habitat is explored through sounds, videos, and learning about animals living there. Hands-on exploration of biofacts highlights animal features like fur and webbed feet. The story ends with pupils guessing the fennec fox's home.

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

