

African Animals

What animals live in Africa and what are their adaptations?

Year 3-4

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know the main habitats of Africa and that there are many different animals in Africa
- ✓ **Most pupils** will know at least one adaptation for an animal and how it allows the animal to survive
- ✓ **Some pupils** will understand how the main adaptations the animals have help them survive in specific habitats

Session Outline:

The session begins with a discussion of Africa's habitats, introducing the four main types: rainforest, savannah, desert, and mountains. After identifying each habitat's location, students will guess which African animals belong to each habitat.

They will also explore biofacts (furs, skulls, etc.) to learn about the animals' adaptations for survival.



Curriculum Links

Science:

Animals, including humans

Living things and their habitats

Geography:

Locational knowledge

Human and physical geography