

Christmas Reindeer Educational Experience

How do the elves look after Santa's reindeer?



Year 3-4

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ All pupils will know that reindeer live in cold habitats in the north
- ✓ Most pupils will understand how animals are adapted to their habitats
- ✓ Some pupils will be able to name specific reindeer adaptations (thick coats, large hooves, antlers, diet) which enables them to live in these places

Session Outline:

Your class is greeted by one of Santa's newly promoted Reindeer Keepers, an excited but nervous elf eager to learn everything about reindeer. With a magic trunk and a scroll of tasks, the elf and children will discover the secrets of reindeer coats, antlers, hooves, and more! The adventure continues through a magical Christmas path, gathering reindeer food before meeting a real live reindeer up close. Afterward, the group will meet Father Christmas to share what they've learned. A class photo opportunity awaits, and each child will receive a cuddly toy reindeer from Santa to remember this enchanting day!

Curriculum Links

Science:

- Animals, including humans
- Living things and their habitats

Geography:

- Location knowledge
- Human and physical geography