

Habitats- Knowledge Organiser

What should we already know?

- That the world is made up of lots of different types of places.
- That there are different types of animals living across the world.
- How to classify animals.



Key Knowledge

- Name some different examples of habitats, such as rainforests, rivers, lakes, woodland, savannah, plains etc. and give examples of which animals might live there.
- Name different microhabitats, and give examples of what animals might live there.
- Name some basic adaptations of different animals, and explain why they might be suited to that animal's habitat.

Key Skills:

- Find different microhabitats within the school grounds.
- Make observations about the plants and animals found in different microhabitats.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat: a habitat is a natural place in which something lives.

Microhabitat: a microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats. The microhabitat has everything they need to survive.

Depend: many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they depend on each other for different things.

Survive: this means to stay alive.

Adaptations: how animals adapt to survive and thrive in their environment.

Assessment

- Match animals to habitats.
- Name an exotic animal.
- Name a native habitat.
- Name one way that animals need plants.
- Name different habitats, and give examples of the plants and habitats that could be found there.
- Describe the conditions of an exotic habitat.
- Describe the conditions of a native habitat.
- Explain why we need trees to live.
- Describe different habitats in detail, including different plants and animals.
- Describe some adaptations of an exotic animal to its habitat.
- Describe adaptations of a native animal to its habitat.
- Describe several ways that animals depend on other plants and animals.

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1. What is a 'habitat'?

2. Why do animals need plants?

3. What is an adaptation?

4. What does it mean to depend on something?

5. What does 'extinct' mean?
