



Jungle & Woodland

Where are the Jungles and Woodlands on our globe?

Which creatures live in woodlands and why?

In this topic we will explore the continents and habitats that exist on planet Earth. We will learn the names of the continents and compare hot and cold areas of the world, looking for which creatures make these areas their homes.

We will explore microhabitats and use our art and design lessons to create our own woodland creature puppet. Whilst we think about animals we will also consider how we, as humans, live in our wider global world,



Key Vocabulary

habitat - the place that animals live in. Habitats need to provide for the particular needs of the animal

micro habitat - these are very small habitats like the leaves at the bottom of a tree or a small rockpool. We often find small creatures live in micro habitats

continent - one of the large pieces of land on planet Earth. There are 7 and the Arctic does not count as a continent as it does not have land underneath it.

temperate- an area that changes as the seasons change

tropical- an area or habitat that stays wet and hot all year round

equator- the imaginary line that runs around the middle of our planet half way between the North and South poles at the top and bottom of the globe

environment - the air, water, and land in or on which people, animals, and plants live. A habitat is always part of the environment but the environment is only a habitat when things live there





Maths

In Maths we will:

- practice our place value skills
- practice multiplication
- record & analyse data
- Learn to divide by sharing
- Learn to divide by grouping
- Begin to learn $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$
- explore commutative properties of multiplication & division

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Science/Humanities

In Science & humanities we will:

- Classify and sort animals by their needs
- Identify habitats and their locations around the globe
- Learn the 7 continents and the countries of the UK
- Investigate and explore a microhabitat
- Use our observations and the answers to our questions to draw conclusions about animals and habitats

English

In English we will:

- consolidate our knowledge of phonics, segmenting & blending
- learn & use stage appropriate tricky words in our writing
- Continue to use the colourful semantics technique to explore word classes and sentence formation
- learn & use 'and' and 'but' as coordinating conjunctions
- explore using time adverbials in our writing
- Learn and use the suffix 'ful'

Computing

In Computing we will:

- learn how to access the internet to research animal facts
- learn to independently access learning games to practice key skills

Art, Design & Music

In the Arts we will:

- learn to evaluate the key design criteria of a puppet
- Create our own designs and choose appropriate materials
- Learn basic sewing techniques to join material
- Looking at how music is put together and creating our own composition based on a piece by Mozart

RE & PSED

In RE & PSED we will:

- learn how humans live in the wider global community
- Learn to care for our environment
- Explore Judaism




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Home learning suggestions

- Explore the habitats in your garden - remember to look after any minibeasts you find by not disturbing or removing them from their habitat
- Design a creature to live in a leaf litter micro habitat
- Make a model (lego or playdough work well) of the continents of the globe and label them
- Practice our habitat, continents or countries of the UK songs - you could even record yourself on Seesaw
- Investigate an animal from a hot habitat and create a mini book
- Keep a log of all the animals you see in your habitat

What is a continent?

A continent is a large, solid landmass.





- ### For Maths and Literacy work you should..
- Practice your spellings
 - Read anything and everything!
 - Practice your current times tables
 - Practice reading the time at home and counting money
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Habitats


A habitat is a place that an animal lives in. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.

There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands, mountain slopes to deserts.






Different habitats are home to different animals. They work well together because they all do things to help keep the habitat healthy.



Microhabitats

A **microhabitat** is a very small part of a habitat, such as a clump of grass or a space between rocks.



It is a habitat for extremely small creatures, such as woodlice.

A microhabitat has its own temperature and light and its own creatures.

Microhabitats are places such as the shady area under a tree or underneath a rock in a stream.