

Living Things and their Habitats: Lesson 4

Comparing Different Habitats

Science KS1 Year 2



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Science Key Stage 1 Year 2	Learning Aims: • looking at animals in different habitats • looking at different habitats • comparing animals in familiar habitats with animals in less familiar habitats Curriculum Link: • identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
Working Scientifically During years 1 and 2, pupils should be taught to use the following practical scientific methods, processes and skills through the teaching of the programme of study content: • asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways • observing closely, using simple equipment • performing simple tests • identifying and classifying • using their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions • gathering and recording data to help in answering questions	
Keyword Vocabulary Habitat. Microhabitat. These are the same as the keywords in lessons 2 and 3. Toucan. Manta Ray. Tropical Rainforest. Desert. River. Stream. These can also be found at the end of this PDF.	



This lesson includes a PowerPoint presentation and two worksheets for children to place living things in their correct habitat.

PowerPoint Presentation

The PowerPoint presentation slides are as follows:

- Slides 1 and 2 introduce the lesson and the learning aims.
- Slide 3 shows a gorilla, an animal who lives in the rainforest. Ask the children if they know what its habitat is and what the animal needs in its habitat.
- Slide 4 tells the children that it is a mountain gorilla and describes how its habitat meets some of its needs.
- Slide 5 shows a snake, living in the desert. Ask the children if they know what its habitat is and what the animal needs in its habitat.
- Slide 6 tells the children that it is a snake (sidewinder snake) and describes how its habitat meets some of its needs.
- Slides 7 to 10 compare two types of animals from a familiar and unfamiliar habitat: robin verses a rainforest toucan; goldfish verses a manta ray.
- Slides 11 to 15 look at four more habitats: rainforest, desert, river and mountain.

Activity

- Slide 16 introduces the activity (which you will find on the next pages).

Classroom Discussion

- Slide 17 features an earthworm and asks the children to explain why it would not survive in the desert.
- Slide 18 recaps the learning in the lesson.
- Slide 19 is the closing slide.



Habitats

Cut out the living things on the next page and stick them in the correct habitat.



Rainforest



Desert



River



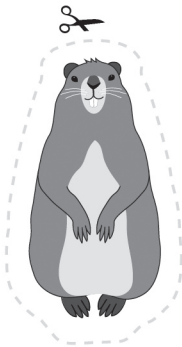
Mountain



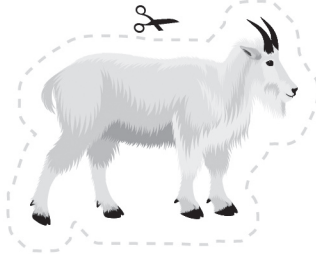
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Living Things

Cut out these living things and stick them in the correct habitat



Marmot



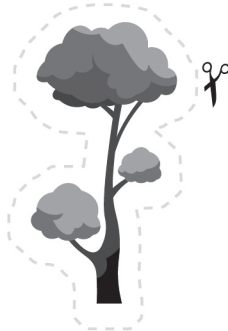
Mountain goat



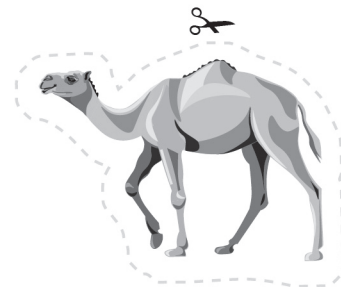
Pine tree



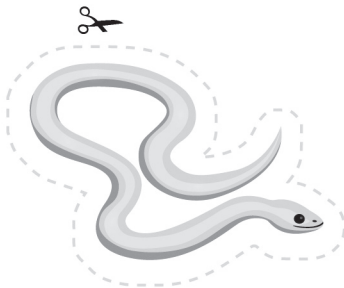
Toucan



Rainforest tree



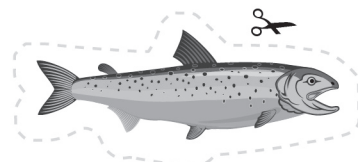
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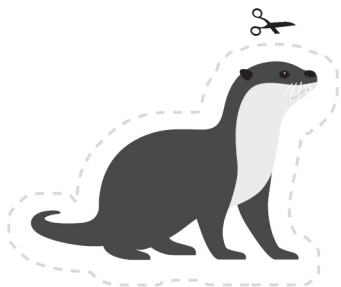
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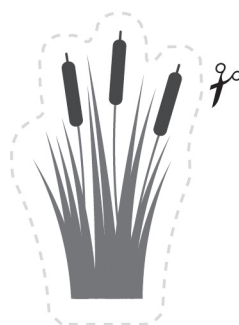
Cactus



Fish



Otter



Reeds



Sloth



List the living things that live in these habitats

Rainforest

Desert

River

Mountain

Living Things and their Habitats: Keywords Flashcards



Habitat

Microhabitat

Toucan

**Manta
ray**

**Tropical
rainforest**

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Toucan



Manta
ray



Tropical rainforest



Desert



River



Stream

