

Week beginning 8th June	Animals and their habitats around the world		
Starter	What is it like where you live? What things have you got in your home that make it comfortable and nice to be there? Have a think about some animals...what is it like where they live? How do they survive in the places they live? An animal's home is called its habitat and there are many different habitats where animals live, and all of the animals that live there have adapted for survival. Watch the videos on the link below to find out about various habitats and what it is like in them. https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zjnw7nb		
Parent	Support an investigative conversation about suitability in habitats and that some animals cannot live in certain habitats for obvious reasons, e.g.: a fish needs water, so anywhere without water would not be suitable. But also explore further by thinking about why sharks cannot survive in ponds (too small, not sea water, not enough prey for survival).		
Activity with your child	*Activity Follow the link below to Espresso and complete 2 activities from the page: <u>Who lives here?</u> <u>Habitat connections</u> https://central.espresso.co.uk/espresso/primary_uk/subject/module/activity_index/item1142775/grade1/index.html <u>EXTENSION:</u> <i>The other two activities on the page would be useful for some revision, so feel free to do these also, although they are not necessary for this weeks' learning.</i>	**Activity Complete 3 fact files about 3 different habitats. There are sheets attached that can be used or the children can create their own fact file layouts about the habitat. Be sure to include who can and cannot live there and explain why they cannot. For example, have a think and talk about why a monkey couldn't live in a Polar Habitat and why a shark couldn't live in a Pond habitat.	***Activity Draw one of the habitats in detail and label the animals and plants that are found there. You could also explain a little about how the animals survive in your chosen habitat, for example refer to what they eat and that that food is found in that habitat. There is a helpful habitats powerpoint that explains a little why and how some animals survive and adapt in their habitats.