

HABITATS AND ADAPTATIONS - GRASSLANDS (KS1/2)

SESSION OUTLINE:

This session introduces the term 'habitat' with a detailed look at the 'Grasslands' habitat in particular.

Children will understand what basic requirements animals, including humans, need in their habitats to survive.

The session will briefy look at other habitats found in Africa,

including rainforests and deserts, to show how habitats can vary. Children will learn that animals are 'adapted' to the habitat they live in.

Using animal artefacts, the session will use examples of animals found in African grasslands to show adaptations of different animals from the same habitat.

LEARNING OUTCOMES

UNDERSTAND THE TERM 'HABITAT'

UNDERSTAND THE BASIC REQUIREMENTS NEEDED WITHIN A HABITAT TO HELP ANIMALS SURVIVE

UNDERSTAND HOW DIFFERENT ANIMALS HAVE DIFFERENT ADAPTATIONS

UNDERSTAND THE IMPORTANCE OF CAMOUFLAGE

CURRICULUM LINKS:

KST (SCIENCE) - ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS - LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITAT

KS2 (SCIENCE) - LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITAT - EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE

KS2 (GEOGRAPHY) - LOCATIONAL KNOWLEDGE - HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY