

# HABITATS AND ADAPTATIONS - RAINFORESTS (KS1/2)

## SESSION OUTLINE:

This session introduces the term 'habitat' with a detailed look at the 'rainforest' habitat.

The session will look at the different layers of rainforest and discuss how animals survive in each layer. Children will understand what basic requirements, including humans, need in their habitats to survive.

Children will learn that animals are 'adapted' to the habitat they live in. With the help of animal artefacts, the session will use examples of animals found in rainforests 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:

### KS1 (SCIENCE)

- ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS
- LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITAT

### KS2 (SCIENCE)

- LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITAT
- EVOLUTION AND INHERITANCE

### KS2 (GEOGRAPHY)

- LOCAL KNOWLEDGE
- HUMAN AND PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY

