

This week we are looking at **habitats**.

A habitat is a home or environment where plants and animals live.

Let's start by watching the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZrSWYE37MJs>

Stop at 2mins 56: How are they different?

Compare the characteristics of the bears.

What is their fur like, why might they have different coloured fur?

In what kind of habitat would you find these bears?

Why do you think we wouldn't find a bear in a desert?

Now watch the video to the end.



Next choose a habitat that most interests you from the following:

Forest (temperate or tropical)

Oceans

Rivers

Desert

Mountains

Grasslands/savannah

Arctic regions



I would like you to investigate your chosen habitat and find out how one of the creatures that live there has adapted to their habitat.

You can use books/the internet and family knowledge. These sites have lots of useful resources and lots of related videos on YouTube:

[Discovery Education](#)

[National Geographic kids \(Amazing animals\)](#)

[Blue Planet](#)

[BBC Earth](#)

[Deadly 60](#)

Think about and investigate similar things to those you saw in the video:

How does the animal's body suit their habitat?

Do they have special characteristics or camouflage?

What do they eat? How do they find their food?

Now create a fact-file on your creature using the template below.

Habitat and Animal Fact File

Name: _____ Habitat: _____

Animal (mammal/bird/amphibian/reptile/fish): _____

Interesting Facts

Picture or photo

Is this creature a:

Carnivore

Herbivore

Omnivore

How the creature adapts to its environment:
