

Lesson 1: Habitats

Introduction to Habitats

A habitat is a place where animals and plants live. Living things (plants and animals) get food, water and shelter from their habitat, which keeps them alive. There are many different habitats in the world (ocean, desert, rainforest etc) and many different animals can live in one habitat.

Habitats Lesson

- Play the [Habitats song](#) for students to sing along with.
- Read the book [World Beneath our Waves](#)
- Ask students to identify the habitat that was shown/presented in the book. Make a list of habitats and generate the animals/plants that live in each habitat.
- Students will create a habitat diorama with one animal that lives in the habitat.

Plenary/Reflection:

Ask students to define the word habitat.

Cambridge Science Standard:

2Be.01 Know that an environment in which a plant or animal naturally lives is its habitat.

Cambridge ELA Standard:

2Wv.01 Use vocabulary relevant to a familiar topic.

2Rs.01 Talk about the sequence of events or ideas in a text.

2Ri.13 Answer simple questions from reading a short text.

Habitat Anchor Chart

HABITATS A habitat is a place where plants and animals live.

Forest 
puma bear
raccoon deer
snakes birds
cheetah squirrel

Wetland 
frogs fish
ducks crocodile
turtles dragonflies
alligator

Ocean 
fish turtles
sharks sea scorpion
dolphins whales

Desert 
camel coyote
lizard fennec fox
armadillo snakes

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snowy owl
seals reindeer arctic fox
polar bears walrus

Habitat Diorama

