

Lesson 3: Exploring Local Habitats

Introduction:

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 that can live in one habitat.

Main Activity:

- Show students pictures of different habitats (local and overseas).
- Ask students to think about the differences between the habitats. (Some habitats are not in Bermuda)
- Ask students to group the local habitats only
- Allow students to discuss the similarities and differences of the local habitats.
- Students will choose two local habitats and compare and contrast each habitat on a Venn Diagram.

Plenary/ Reflexion:

Writing activity: Students will choose one local habitat they would like to live in if they were an animal and explain why.

Cambridge Science Standard:

2Be.03 Identify similarities and differences between local environments in terms of hot, cold, dry, wet, many plants, few plants, many animals and few animals.

Cambridge ELA Standard:

2Ws.02 Group together sentences relating to similar ideas.