

Geography - Where do our favourite animals live? - Term 1

Key Facts

- We live on planet Earth. Earth is a sphere.
- There are seven continents that make up our world. They are Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia, North America, Europe and South America.
- Animals have special features that help them to live in hot or cold places.
- There are two polar regions. The northern polar region is called the Arctic and the southern region is called Antarctica.



The focused season this term will be winter:

- Less daylight hours.
- Some animals go into hibernation.
- Coats and scarves are needed to keep us warm.



Key Vocabulary

compass directions	north, east, south and west are directions used to show where places are.
continents	large areas of land that are close together.
desert	a waterless area of land covered with sand.
equator	an imaginary line dividing the world in half.
human features	a feature made by a human eg. building or city.
physical features	a natural feature only changed by nature.
polar regions	lands that surround the north and south poles.

Year 1 - What are your favourite animals?

Key Facts

- Animals can live in our homes, in the wild, in a farm or in a zoo.
- Some animals sleep during the day and are active at night. They are called nocturnal animals.

birds



amphibians



mammals



reptiles



fish



Key Vocabulary

amphibian	An animal that started its life in water with gills. Can live on water and on land. Has no fur
bird	An animal with wings and feathers. Lays eggs.
care	To look after something or someone.
carnivore	A meat eating animal. Gets its food by killing other animals.
fish	A cold blooded animal that lives in water. Has fins and breathes using gills.
herbivore	An animal which only eats plants.
mammal	An animal that breathes air and has a backbone. The female gives birth to babies and makes milk to feed them.
offspring	Children or young from a parent.
omnivore	An animal that eats plants and meat.
pet	A tame animal that is kept at home and looked after by its owner.
reptile	A cold blooded animal that breathes air and usually has scales. Most lay eggs.
wild	Living without care from humans. Not tame.