

Vocabulary (Goldilocks words)

1	continent	A large area of land separated by water or other natural features.
2	habitat	A place where plants and animals live which provide them with all of the things that they need, such as food and shelter.
3	species	A group of animals, plants or living things that share common characteristics.
4	carnivore	Animals that only eat meat.
5	omnivore	Animals that eat both meat and plants.
6	herbivore	Animals that only eat plants.

Rainforest - The Amazon Rainforest

What is a rainforest habitat like?

A rainforest habitat is hot and wet and has a lot of rain each year. Rainforests usually have tall trees and green leafy plants.

The Amazon Rainforest is located in South America and it is the largest rainforest in the world. The Amazon River runs through the Amazon Rainforest.

It is home to many different animals and plants, which include:

Spider Monkey, Sloth, Red-eyed tree frog, Anaconda, Jaguar, Toucan, Macaws and Poison Dart Frog.



Coral Reef – The Great Barrier Reef

What is a coral reef?

A coral reef is made up of lots of tiny animals, called coral polyps.

The Great Barrier Reef

The Great Barrier Reef is located in Australia, just off the coast of Queensland in the Coral Sea. It is the largest coral reef in the world and can be seen from space.

Animals that live in a coral reef include:

Starfish, Seahorses, Sea Snails, Fish such as clown fish, Octopuses, Shrimp, Sea Turtles, Crab.



The Savanna - Africa

What is a Savanna?

A Savanna is a tropical grassland area which has high temperatures all year and has the highest rainfall in summer.

The largest Savanna is in Africa.

Other Savannas are located in: South America, India and Australia.

Some of the animals that live in a Savanna are:

Lions, Zebras, Giraffes, Hippopotamus, Wildebeest, Rhinoceros, Elephants.



The Arctic/Antarctic

What is a polar habitat?

A polar habitat is cold, windy and covered in snow.

The Arctic is north of the equator and the Antarctic is south of the equator. Antarctica is one of the seven continents.

Animals that live in the Arctic include:

Polar Bear, Walruses, Arctic Fox

Animals that live in the Antarctic include:

Emperor Penguin, Whales, Seals, Seabirds

Emperor Penguins

Emperor Penguins are the biggest penguins in the world. They huddle together in large groups to keep themselves warm and they also have layers of scale-like feathers to keep them warm.



Mountains - China

Where is China?

China is located in the continent Asia. It is one of the world's largest countries and it also has the highest population in the world.

What is a mountain habitat like?

The mountains in China have high bamboo forests which are cool and wet.

The Giant Panda

Giant Pandas belong to the bear family.

They eat lots of bamboo to stay healthy. Giant Pandas prefer to live alone rather than living in large groups. They are good swimmers and they are also able to climb trees.

