

Year 2 Home Learning (Aut 2) Topic – 'Go Wild!'

Task: To create a booklet all about an animal of your choice and its habitat. This is an open-ended project which will take a number of days to complete.

To complete this task, you will need to learn about habitats, animals and how animals are adapted to their habitat. Each stage includes opportunities to learn about the areas you need to create your booklet.

Stage 1: Habitats

Discuss the word habitat. What does this word mean? Why do we have habitats? Can you think of any habitats? Record as a mind map.

Watch these videos about habitats. Which physical geography features do you notice in each one? E.g. beach, cliff, coast, forest, hill, mountain, sea, ocean, river, soil valley, vegetation.

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

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

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

Choose a habitat. Find a photograph of the habitat and draw an aerial view of it (from above). Which physical features does it contain? E.g. rocks, vegetation, desert, ocean, forest etc. What kind of plants and trees grow there?



Stage 2: Animal Facts

Research which animals live in the habitat you have chosen (e.g. Rainforest: orangutan, jaguar, spider monkey, toucan etc.) Choose one of these animals. Gather information about your chosen animal from the internet and any books you may have. Make a note of key facts, including their habitat and diet. Write a fact-file about your animal.

