











Reception Fact Sheet – A Walk on the Wild-Side

Key Questions	Sorting and Comparing	Stories we will be sharing
<p>What is it like in a jungle/ desert/ polar region/ ocean?</p> <p>Who lives in the jungle/ desert/ polar region/ ocean?</p> <p>What wouldn't you find in a jungle/ desert/ polar region/ ocean? Why?</p> <p>Which is the odd one out?</p> <p>What is camouflage? Which animals use this? How do you know?</p> <p>What do you call animals that are awake at night and asleep in the daytime? Can you name any animals that do this?</p> <p>What is this animal's baby called? (Cow, calf. Sheep, lamb etc).</p> <p>Can you move like a (what would you call this movement?) E.g. Move like a snake (slither)</p>	<div data-bbox="972 368 1317 592" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="891 600 1379 1088">We will be learning about different habitats and focusing on one per week, this half term. There will be a particular focus on animals that live in each habitat and the weather associated with each habitat. By the end of the topic each child should confidently be able to explain some differences between the habitats and name animals that might live there.</p>	<div data-bbox="1473 368 2078 999" data-label="Image"> </div>

The Big Bird Watch – Learn the names of the birds that we might spot?

				
robin	blue tit	sparrow	crow	magpie
				
chaffinch	blackbirds	starling	pigeon	song thrush

<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	<u>Definition</u>
Animal	a living thing that can move and grow, like a dog or a bird
Habitat	the place where an animal or plant lives
Desert	a very dry place with lots of sand and little water
Polar	very cold places near the top or bottom of the world
Jungle	a thick forest with lots of trees, plants, and animals
Tropical	warm, wet places near the middle of the world
Ocean	a huge area of salty water where fish and whales live
Canopy	the leafy roof made by the tops of tall trees in a forest
Humid	when the air feels wet and sticky
Nocturnal	animals that sleep in the day and come out at night
Camouflage	colours or patterns that help animals hide
Arctic	a freezing cold place at the top of the world with ice and polar bears
Hemisphere	half of the Earth, like the top half or the bottom half
Lush	full of green plants and looking healthy
Climate	the usual weather in a place
Endangered	animals that are in danger of disappearing
Extinct	animals that have all died out and no longer exist
Carnivore	an animal that eats only meat
Herbivore	an animal that eats only plants
Omnivore	an animal that eats both plants and meat