

Animals around the world

Each continent of the world is very different and the animals that live there need different features to survive.

Continents can be hot, cold, dry, wet and therefore the animals that use those places for their habitat are often very different.

An animal that lives in the Antarctic has very different needs to an animal that lives in the hot, dry desert.



Arctic Fox



Desert Fox

Key Vocabulary

Habitat - a place that an animal lives. It provides the animals or plants with food.

Ocean- A huge body of salt water. Oceans cover nearly 71% of the Earth's surface. The world ocean is divided into 5 main areas: Pacific, Atlantic, Indian, Arctic, Southern and Antarctic.

Continent-One of Earth's 7 main divisions of land. The continents in size order (starting from the largest are: Asia, Africa, North America, South America, Antarctica, Europe and Australasia.

Mammal- warm blooded, hairy animal that give birth to live young.

Amphibian -cold-blooded animal with a backbone (vertebrate) that lives part of its life in water and part of its life on land

Fish- a type of animal that lives in water, has a backbone, breathes using gills, and swims with fins.

Reptile- a type of animal that has a backbone ([vertebrate](#)),

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Arctic Hare



Desert Hare

An animal's habitat varies depending on which continent it is from. The continents are very different, Antarctica can be very cold and Africa can be very hot. There are 7 continents.



Earth's ocean is also divided into 5 main areas. They are also different from each other like the continents. The coldest ocean is the Arctic ocean, the warmest is the Indian ocean.

breathes air with lungs, and has skin covered in dry scales or hard plates.

Bird - a warm-blooded, egg-laying animal that has feathers, wings, a beak, and two legs. Birds are the only animals in the world that have feathers

Diet- The food or drink that an animal or human usually takes.

Carnivores - an animal that only eats meat.

Herbivore - an animal that only eats plants.

Omnivore- an animal that eats meat and plants.

Food Chain - showing the order in which living things depend on each other for food.

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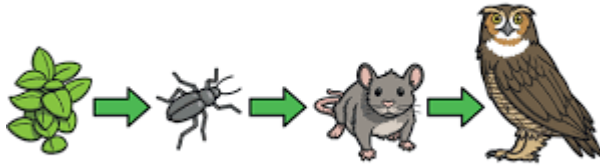


All animals eat different foods. We can group animals into groups depending on their diet...

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All living things depend on each other for food. This is called a food chain.

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A plant is eaten by an insect which is eaten by a mouse which is eaten by an owl....