



Year Group: 2

Term: Summer

Into the Woods

Theme Overview

Follow us into the woods to explore creatures, minibeasts and their habitats and compare those in our local area to those in more extreme environments. We will investigate how different weather patterns affect the wildlife native to these areas and research how wildlife conservation has changed and which significant individuals contributed to this.

Knowledge Base

- To know that the UK experiences four different weather seasons and that extreme locations such as the Sahara Desert and the North/South Poles do not.
- To know that a habitat is a place where an animal lives and that different environments (UK, Sahara Desert, North/South Poles) provide different habitats.
- To know that the Sahara Desert is next to the Equator and the North/South Poles are at the top and bottom of the planet and how this affects their weather patterns.
- To know that different animals are adapted to survive in their local environments.
- To know who Molly Badham is and how her work has contributed to the development of local zoos.
- To know who David Attenborough is and how his work has contributed to the conservation of wildlife and habitats worldwide.
- To know how wildlife conservation centres have developed over the last century.

Skills

- To use maps of the world to locate Birmingham, the Sahara Desert and the North/South Poles.
- To use atlases and globes to locate Birmingham, the Sahara Desert and the North/South Poles.
- To use thermometers and observational skills to track weather changes over time.
- To use aerial photographs to compare and contrast similarities and differences between Birmingham, the Sahara Desert & the North/South Poles.
- To use a range of primary and secondary historical sources to compare and contrast animal conservation centres throughout the last century.

Reading

Hansel and Gretel – Traditional Tale
The Enchanted Wood – Enid Blyton
The Tin Forest – Helen Ward
Range of non-fiction texts about British wildlife

Additional Vocabulary

Environment	Weather
Habitat	Climate
Conservation	Hemisphere
Equator	Minibeast
Continent	Explorer

DT Objectives

To design and make a hand puppet

- Design, make and evaluate a hand puppet
- Evaluate its effectiveness

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