

Ashfield Valley Primary School – Geography – Animals and their Habitats – Where do our favourite animals live?

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Habitats – This is the home of an animal or a plant. From the hottest desert to the coldest ice pack, every place is a habitat for some kind of animal and plant.

Continent – This is a large solid area of land. Earth has seven continents. These include:

Asia – This is the largest continent of the world.

Africa – The 2nd largest continent.

North America – The 3rd largest continent.

South America – The 4th largest continent.

Antarctica – The 5th largest continent.

Europe – The 6th largest continent. UK is part of Europe.

Oceania – The smallest continent. This is made up of Australia, New Zealand and lots of smaller islands.

There are five oceans in the world:

- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Arctic Ocean
- Indian Ocean
- Southern Ocean

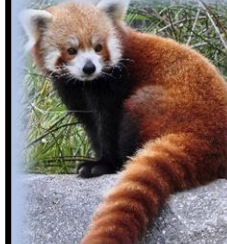
North Pole – The point that is furthest north on Earth. It is in the Arctic Ocean and it is very cold here.

South Pole – The point furthest south on Earth. It is found in Antarctica surrounded by the Southern Ocean.

Animals each have their own habitats which meet all the environmental conditions they need to survive such as climate, food and shelter.



These are **Emperor Penguins**. They live in Antarctica. It is very cold here and there is lots of ice.



This is a **Red Panda**. They live in Asia. They are shy animals and can easily stay hidden in remote areas of Asia.



This is a **Whale Shark**. They like warm water and can be found in ocean waters. Oceania is a great place to spot these sharks.



These are **African Elephants**. They live in the rainforests of Central and West Africa and the Sahel desert in Mali.



This is a **Swallow Bird**. They love summer and travel south from Europe when it gets

too cold during our winter. They travel from Europe to South Africa. This is known as animal migration.

