education session

African Animals

What animals live in Africa and where in Africa are they found?

Year 1-2

Learning Outcomes:

At the end of the session:

- ✓ **All pupils** will know that many different animals live in Africa and that Africa has many different places (habitats) where these animals live
- ✓ **Most pupils** will be able to remember key features of the animals
- ✓ **Some pupils** will be able to use the key features of animals to guess which habitat those animal might live in

Session Outline:

The session starts with locating Africa on a map and where Africa is in relation to other countries and continents. The pupils are then given the opportunity to get up close to biofacts (real furs, feathers etc as well as replica skulls) with the task to think of what animal it belongs to. The pupils are given a picture of an animal and asked to match the picture to one of the biofacts that belongs to the animal in the picture. Following this, the main African habitats (desert, rainforest, mountains and savannah) are looked at with the use of videos. Key aspects of each habitat is discussed as well as features animals have to help them live in that habitat. The session concludes with the pupils matching the habitats with one of the animals they think lives there.

Curriculum Links

Science:
- Animals, including humans
- Working scientifically
- Living things and their habitats

Geography:
- Location knowledge
- Human and physical geography

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Please note, no live animals are used in this session.