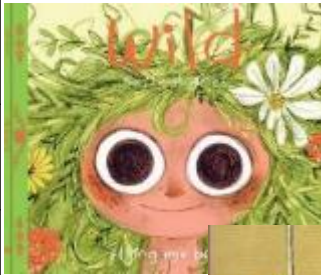



# Year 4: Habitats Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about habitats
dinosaur	Dinosaurs were the main animals on Earth for more than 150 million years. They were lizard-like reptiles.	 	<input type="checkbox"/> A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.
indigenous	Produced, growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment.		<input type="checkbox"/> There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and from mountain slopes to deserts.
rivers	A river is a flowing, moving stream of water. Usually a river feeds water into an ocean, lake, pond, or even another river.		<input type="checkbox"/> Animals like cockroaches are really important in a habitat - they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.
woodland	Woodland is a low-density forest with plenty of sunlight and limited shade.		<input type="checkbox"/> People are causing harm to many habitats. Forests are being burnt down, lakes and rivers polluted and the polar ice caps are melting.
ponds	A pond is a body of water smaller than a lake. Ponds support a very wide range of wildlife.		<input type="checkbox"/> Because resources like water and food may be limited, plant and animal species often compete with each other for food and water.
sea	A sea is part of the ocean partially enclosed by land. Seas are found on the margins of the ocean and are partially enclosed by land.	<b>Important facts to know by the end of the habitats topic:</b>	
rainforest	Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates, and lots of rain.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there</b></li> </ul>	
desert	A desert is any large region that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats</b></li> </ul>	
species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some manner.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>match living things to their habitat</b></li> </ul>	
microhabitats	Microhabitats are the small-scale physical requirements of a particular organism or a community of organisms.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>know how animals find their food</b></li> </ul>	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>name some different sources of food for animals</b></li> </ul>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Because the Earth is always changing, habitats are constantly changing.	