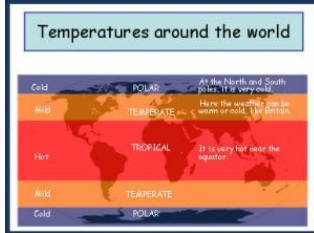


# Y1 Subject: Animals and their habitats



This unit gives a geographical context to children's interests in, and prior knowledge of, animals through a study of five continents. It looks at pandas, penguins, sharks and elephants, as well as lesser-known birds, such as the swallow. The unit also focuses the children on specific landscapes, people and issues associated with real places. It starts by showing what these animals' homes are like and addressing misconceptions they might have. It offers a chance to introduce North and South America, which is studied in the KS2 Geography Programme of Study.

## Key Points of Learning

- recognise and name some of the continent names: Asia, Oceania, Europe, Antarctica, Africa, North America, South America
- understand that some of these continents have significant hot and/or cold areas
- describe specific human and physical features in these landscapes
- use specific place knowledge to describe and explain the habitat of a significant animal.

## Key vocabulary

Map  
Atlas  
Globe  
Continent: Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Europe, North America, Oceania, South America  
Ocean: Atlantic, Pacific, Indian Ocean, Southern, Arctic  
Weather: Hot, Cold, Wet, Dry, Icy  
Habitat  
Landscape  
Physical features  
Human features  
North, South  
Weather  
Equator