



Science and English

Thursday 11th February 2021

This week you will build on your learning from previous weeks about **animals and their habitats**. We would like you to create your own creature and then write about the creature and its habitat.

We would like you to come up with your own creature – it can be based on a real animal, one that you've imagined or a mixture of different animals. Think about what features it might have; is it fluffy or scaly? Does it have big ears so it can hear threats or a long beak to eat certain bugs? Think also about where it lives and how the creature is suited to this habitat. Maybe your creature has gills like a fish as it lives underwater or it has a layer of blubber because it lives in the cold.

Have fun creating your creature and be as imaginative as you like!

1. First, get outside in the garden or out on a walk and gather your materials; stones, sticks, flowers, leaves, etc.
2. Construct your creature and give it a name. Talk to whoever you are with about the features of your creature and why it has them. Thinking about the habitat it lives in will help you with the next part of the task too.
3. Take a photo! Again, we love to see your creations and it will help you when you come to describe the features of the creature.
4. Finally, write about your creature –
 - a. What does it look like?
 - b. What features does it have?
 - c. What habitat does it live in? Why is it best suited to this habitat?
 - d. Include lots of descriptive language about your new creature and about the habitat where it lives.



These are examples of real creatures created with natural materials, but hopefully they will help to get you thinking!