

HABITATS – YEAR 4



Websites

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mudbrick>

Wikipedia has a feature and photographs about mud-brick buildings around the world.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Human_migration

Wikipedia website has useful background information about different kinds of human migration.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lascaux>

Wikipedia website features information and photographs of the cave paintings found in Lascaux, France.

<http://www.touropia.com/prehistoric-cave-paintings>

Touropia website features photographs of 10 prehistoric cave paintings from around the world.

<http://www.aboriginalartonline.com/art/rock.php>

Aboriginal Art Online website has features about rock painting and engraving.

<http://www.kinderart.com/painting/plantdye.shtml>

KinderArt website explains how to use plant-dye paints in the classroom.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Sandpainting>

Wikipedia has information and photographs about the art of sand painting in different cultures around the world.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rangoli>

Wikipedia has a feature outlining the traditional folk art of Indian Rangoli.

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/kids-only/life>

The Natural History Museum website has a Life feature including Life in the dark/in the sea/in the jungle/when you're small/when you're large/in disguise.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent.sch.uk/revision/Science/living/habitats.html>

Woodlands Junior website has habitat games and activities.

<http://www.topicbox.org.uk/Science/Life - Adaptation and Habitat>

TopicBox website links to many sites that have information and activities about habitats.

<http://www.hhmi.org/coolscience/forkids/critters/critters.html>

HHMI website has an interactive Classifying Critters feature.

<http://www.sciencenetlinks.com/interactives/class.html>

Science Net website has an interactive sorting game featuring a variety of animals and plants.

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http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/ks2bitesize/science/living_things/food_chains/play.shtml
BBC schools website has an interactive 'Top of the food chain' game with sound effects and information.

<http://www.kidsgeo.com/geography-for-kids/0162-food-chains.php>
KidsGeo website has useful information about food chains, ecosystems and biomes.

http://www.ecokids.ca/pub/eco_info/topics/frogs/chain_reaction/play_chainreaction.cfm
EcoKids website has interactive food chain games.

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/8_9/habitats.shtml
BBC schools website has an interactive science feature on habitats.

<http://www.kidzone.ws/animals>
KidsZone website has animal facts, photographs and resources.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/wildlifefinder>
BBC natural history website has information and videos on the world's most amazing animals.

<http://animals.nationalgeographic.com/animals>
National Geographic website has videos and photographic features on a wide variety of animals.

<http://kids.yahoo.com/directory/Science-and-Nature/Living-Things/Animals/Invertebrates/Arthropods/Insects>
Kids Yahoo website has information and photographs about bees, wasps, ants, butterflies and moths.

<http://www.pedagonet.com/Insectlopedia/Isplns.html>
Pedagonet.com has a huge range of insect lesson plans and resources for teachers.

<http://www.rspb.org.uk/youth/play/migrationmap.aspx>
The RSPB website traces the migration routes of the swallow, Arctic tern, grey whale, Monarch butterfly and the osprey.

http://www.kidzone.ws/animals/monarch_butterfly.htm
Kidzone has information and photographs of the monarch butterfly.



Videos

The Planet Earth series, by **David Attenborough**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jMgowAH47pg>
YouTube has this video of Junior Rangers making survival shelters from debris found in the woods.

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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zcHQRq4JXsg>

YouTube has this video from the BBC series, Ray Mears Extreme Survival that shows the building of a Mongolian shelter.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QK02cCiSuoM>

YouTube has this video showing the fun children can have making mud bricks.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sk5nBAc2-IY>

YouTube has this video, Mud Masters that explains how mud houses are built in Yemen.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RjNhJqnva3w>

YouTube has this video about straw-bale housing.

<http://www.nhm.ac.uk/kids-only/naturecams>

The Natural History Museum website has a Naturecams feature, including a video of a colony of leafcutter ants.



Books

Bugs and Insects Spotter's Guide, **by Anthony Wootton, Usborne, 2006**

The Life of Plants, **by Claire Llewellyn, Franklin Watts, 2006**

Eyewitness Tree, **by David Burnie, Dorling Kindersley, 2004**

Eyewitness Plant, **by David Burnie, Dorling Kindersley, 2003**

Essential Habitats series, **by Barbara Taylor, Ticktock Ltd, 2009**

Deserts, Planet Earth Series, **by Steve Parker, QED Publishing, 2008**

Revealed Rainforest, **by Jen Green, Dorling Kindersley, 2004**

How Animals Work, **by David Burnie, Dorling Kindersley, 2010**

Eyewitness Endangered Animals, **by Ben Hoare and Tom Jackson, 2010**