

# Animal Habitats

## Overview

### **ANIMALS & THEIR WORLDS**

Week 1

*Introduction to the Animal Kingdom  
Overview of Habitats & Environments*

### **LIFE IN THE WOODS**

Weeks 17 - 21

*One Small Square: Woods  
Animals at Work*

### **LIFE IN AN AFRICAN SAVANNAH**

Weeks 2 - 6

*One Small Square: African Savannah  
Animal Defenses*

### **LIFE IN POLAR REGIONS**

Weeks 22 - 26

*One Small Square: Arctic Tundra*

### **LIFE IN A TROPICAL RAINFOREST**

Weeks 7 - 11

*One Small Square: Tropical Rainforest  
Animals & Their Young*

### **LIFE IN A WETLAND**

Weeks 27 - 31

*One Small Square: Swamp  
Animal Talk*

### **LIFE IN A DESERT**

Weeks 12-16

*One Small Square: Cactus Desert  
Animal Senses*

### **LIFE IN THE OCEAN**

Weeks 32 - 36

*One Small Square: Coral Reef  
Animals in Motion*



# Animal Habitats - Week 1



## Introduction to the Animal Kingdom

ONE-DAY SCHEDULE - Complete All  
TWO-DAY SCHEDULE - Divide as Shown

<i>DAY 1</i>	<i>DAY 2</i>
<p align="center"><b>READ &amp; COMPLETE:</b></p> <p><u><i>Animal Encyclopedia</i></u> Read "Skeletons," "Exoskeletons," and "Organs" - p. 18-23 Read "Senses," "Communication" and "Movement" - p. 24-29</p> <p><u><i>Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats</i></u> Read Pages 4-5</p>	<p align="center"><b>READ &amp; COMPLETE:</b></p> <p><u><i>Animal Encyclopedia</i></u> Read "Plant-Eaters," "Meat-Eaters," "Defense," and "Camouflage" - p. 30-37 Read "Animal Homes," "Shelters &amp; Burrows," and "Habitats" - p. 46-51</p> <p><u><i>Optional: Animal Defenses</i></u> Read Pages 4-9</p>
<p align="center"><b>JOURNALING:</b></p> <p><u><i>Habitats, Hollows &amp; Homes</i></u> Complete "Hitting the Trails" Complete Observation 1</p>	<p align="center"><b>JOURNALING:</b></p> <p><u><i>"Make-Your-Own" Animal Notebook</i></u> Complete Habitats Page</p> <p><u><i>Habitats, Hollows &amp; Homes</i></u> Complete Observation 2 Complete Observation 3</p>
<p align="center"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p><u>EASY - Be a Super Sleuth</u> Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats, Page 6</p>	<p align="center"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p><u>EASY - I Spy</u> Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats, Page 7</p>
<p align="center"><b>VISIT A WEBSITE:</b></p> <p><i>You'll Definitely Want to Try this "Congo Trek!"</i> <a href="http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/0109/adventures/">http://magma.nationalgeographic.com/ngexplorer/0109/adventures/</a></p>	

## Notes

### The Animal of the Week

Each week this year your student will focus on learning about one animal. It will be an animal they read about in their Animal Encyclopedia, and they will use that book to help them fill out their "Make-Your-Own" Animal Notebook. **This week's page is an overview of animal habitats.**

# Animal Habitats - Week 2



## Life on an African Savannah

ONE-DAY SCHEDULE - Complete All  
TWO-DAY SCHEDULE - Divide as Shown

<i>DAY 1</i>	<i>DAY 2</i>
<p align="center"><b>READ &amp; COMPLETE:</b></p> <p><u><i>Animal Encyclopedia</i></u> Read "Grasslands" - p. 64-65 Read "Gazelles" - p. 183</p> <p><u><i>One Small Square: African Savannah</i></u> Read Pages 3-7</p>	<p align="center"><b>READ &amp; COMPLETE:</b></p> <p><u><i>Animal Encyclopedia</i></u> Read "Ants" - p. 96 Read "Lions" - p. 231-233</p> <p><u><i>One Small Square: African Savannah</i></u> Read Pages 8-11</p> <p><u><i>Optional: Animal Defenses</i></u> Read Pages 10-15</p>
<p align="center"><b>JOURNALING:</b></p> <p><u><i>Habitats, Hollows &amp; Homes</i></u> Complete Page 6</p>	<p align="center"><b>JOURNALING:</b></p> <p><u><i>"Make-Your-Own" Animal Notebook</i></u> Complete Lions Page</p> <p><u><i>Habitats, Hollows &amp; Homes</i></u> Complete Observation 4 Complete Observation 5 &amp; 6 (Optional)</p>
<p align="center"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p><u>EASY - Play "If . . . Then . . ."</u> Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats, Pages 8-9</p>	<p align="center"><b>YOUR CHOICE OF ACTIVITIES:</b></p> <p><u>EASY - Shape Up</u> One Small Square: African Savannah, Page 9</p> <p><u>EASY - Wildlife Sleuthing Kit</u> Easy-to-Crete Wildlife Habitats, Page 9</p>
<p align="center"><b>VISIT A WEBSITE:</b></p> <p><u><i>Enjoy a Creature Feature on Lions</i></u> <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/creature_feature/0109/lions2.html">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/kids/creature_feature/0109/lions2.html</a></p>	

## Notes

### The Animal of the Week: Lion

This week your student will focus on learning about lions. Use the "Animal Encyclopedia" to help your student fill out their "Make-Your-Own" Animal Notebook.