

Habitat Lesson Plan- eBook and Padlet

Grade level/ Audience: This lesson is for second graders. It will begin as a class activity and then break into small groups of 4.

Curriculum topic: This will be a science lesson aligned with “2-LS4-1: Make observations of plants and animals to compare the diversity of life in different habitats.”

Tools: PowerPoint (eBook) and Padlet

Synopsis: The class will start on the carpet and the teacher will read an eBook about habitats. The book will include key vocabulary such as the word habitat and observation. In addition, the book will have discussion questions after every few pages to ensure students are comprehending the material and help brainstorm ideas before students have to create a Padlet. The goal of the book is to show that plants and animals live in many different habitats, some can be found in more than one habitat, and develop an understanding of diversity by comparing it to a variety of different habitats. After the book is read, students will be divided into groups of 4 and each student will have an iPad. The students will pick a habitat and then list both plants and animals that can be found there. They will guess why they live there and then do the same but for another habitat. After they are finished, it will be independent work to write a short segment comparing and contrasting the two habitats.