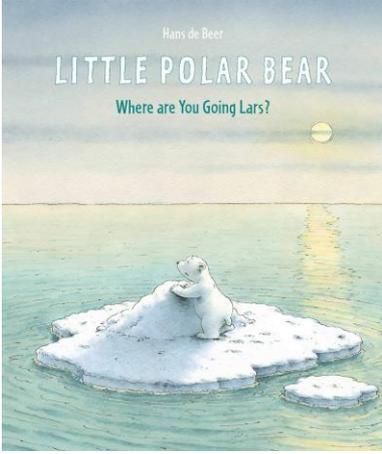


# Year 2: Animal Detectives Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about habitats
<b>habitat</b>	A habitat is the home of an animal or a plant.		<p><b>Sticky Knowledge about habitats</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and from mountain slopes to deserts.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Animals like cockroaches are really important in a habitat - they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> People are causing harm to many habitats. Forests are being burnt down, lakes and rivers polluted and the polar ice caps are melting.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Because resources like water and food may be limited, plant and animal species often compete with each other for food and water.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Because the Earth is always changing, habitats are constantly changing.</li> </ul>
<b>suitable</b>	Being fit or right for a use or group.		
<b>un-suitable</b>	Not fitting, being inappropriate.		
<b>woodland</b>	Woodland is a low-density forest with plenty of sunlight and limited shade.		
<b>ponds</b>	A pond is a body of water smaller than a lake. Ponds support a very wide range of wildlife.		
<b>sea</b>	A sea is part of the ocean partially enclosed by land. Seas are found on the margins of the ocean and are partially enclosed by land.		
<b>rainforest</b>	Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates, and lots of rain.	<p><b>Important facts to know by the end of the habitats topic:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there</b></li> <li>• <b>identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats</b></li> <li>• <b>match living things to their habitat</b></li> <li>• <b>know how animals find their food</b></li> <li>• <b>name some different sources of food for animals</b></li> </ul>	
<b>desert</b>	A desert is any large region that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.		
<b>species</b>	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some manner.		
<b>microhabitats</b>	Microhabitats are the small-scale physical requirements of a particular organism or a community of organisms.		