

Curlew Habitat – Topic Plan

Learning Objectives

- Understand that a habitat is a place where plants and animals live, where they get everything they need to survive.
- Recognise that different plants and animals live in different habitats.
- Understand that a curlew spends spring and summer in the upland habitat and autumn/winter in a coastal habitat.

Curriculum Links

Science – Living things and their environment.

Vocabulary

Habitat, branching key, species, estuary.

Fact Sheets and Resources

- What is a habitat?
- Curlew habitat description.
- Coastal Photo pack.
- Uplands Photo pack.
- Example of a branching key – pondlife and Curlew Coastal Habitat
- Supporting information may be found in the Fact Sheet (see 'Let the Investigations Begin' section).

Activities

- **Colour by numbers map.** Colour a map of the UK to find out where curlews are found at different times of the year.
- **KS1 Create a spotting sheet.** Work out which species of plants and animals you might find living alongside the curlew and cut them out to create your own spotting sheet. You can use this when watching the Living Uplands video footage on livinguplands.com.
- **KS2 Create a branching key.** See how we can use YES/NO questions to follow branching keys to discover what a plant or animal is called. Work out which species of plants and animals you might find living alongside the curlew and cut them out to create your own branching key. You can use this key when watching the Living Uplands video footage on livinguplands.com.