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GEOGRAPHY: Where do different animals live?

Y1 SUMMER TERM

KEY VOCABULARY:	
WORDS	MEANING
Antarctic	a polar region in the South Pole
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Continent	land mass defined by physical, human, or cultural features: Europe, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Oceania, North America or South America
Equator	imaginary line around the middle of the Earth where day and night are almost equal, and there is little change in season; some areas have a dry season and wet season
Endangered	a species which is at risk of becoming extinct
Migration	the movement of people or animals from one place to another
North, South, East, West	compass points, locational vocabulary
North Pole	the most northerly place of the Earth
Ocean	a body of salt water
South Pole	the most southerly place of the Earth

KEY KNOWLEDGE:	
QUESTION 1: Where do Emperor Penguins live?	
ANSWER Emperor Penguins are found all around the coast of Antarctica. They breed during the Antarctic Winter, in dark, cold, windy climates. Some Emperor penguins never set foot on land.	
QUESTION 2: Where do Asian Pandas live?	
ANSWER Asian Pandas live in a few mountain ranges in Central China, Sichuan, Shaanxi and Gansu provinces. They once lived in lowland areas but farming, forest clearing and other development restrict them to the mountains now.	
QUESTION 3: What is the landscape like in Namibia?	
ANSWER The Namibian landscape consists of five areas each with the same conditions and plants. These are: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Central Plateau• The Namib Desert• The Great Escarpment• The Bushveld• The Kalahari Desert Although only 1% of land can grow crops over half the people are employed growing them.	
QUESTION 4: Why do some animals migrate?	
ANSWER Some animals travel short distances to find food or more comfortable living conditions. Most animals that migrate do so to find food or to breed, some travel long distances for warmer climates.	
QUESTION 4: What are the continents?	
ANSWER The continents are: North America, South America, Africa, Antarctica, Asia, Australasia and Europe	



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