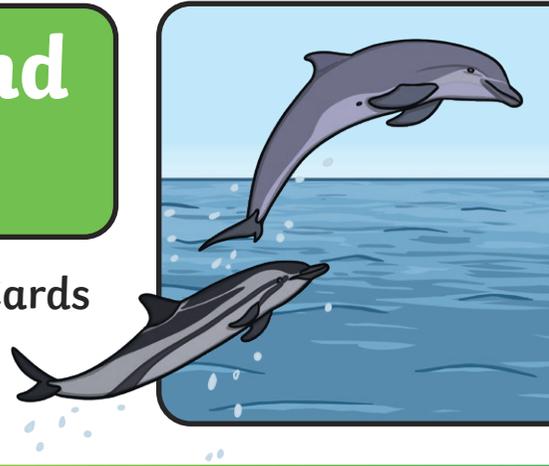


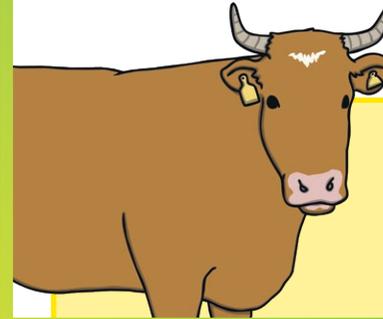
## Habitats and Animals

### Fact and Discussion Cards



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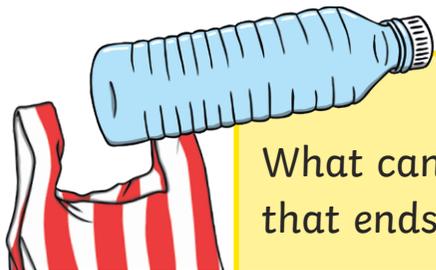
Forests are often chopped down to make space to farm cattle, to grow crops and to build houses.



### Discuss

Is it more important to have forests or to farm cattle?

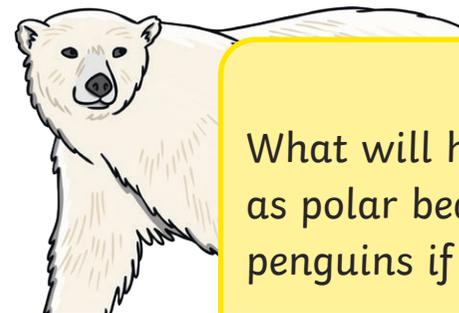
A huge amount of plastic waste ends up in the oceans, where it can harm and even kill animals. There is so much floating plastic in the oceans that it forms 'trash islands'.



### Discuss

What can we do about all the plastic that ends up in the oceans?

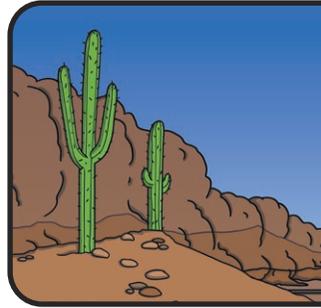
The Arctic (North Pole) and Antarctic (South Pole) are covered in ice, which is melting because the Earth is heating up. This is global warming.



### Discuss

What will happen to animals such as polar bears, Arctic wolves and penguins if the ice continues to melt?

Deserts can be very hot, difficult places to survive as there is not a lot of water. As the temperatures on Earth rise, there will be less water in deserts.



**Discuss**

Can animals and humans survive without water? Where will they get water from if deserts become drier?

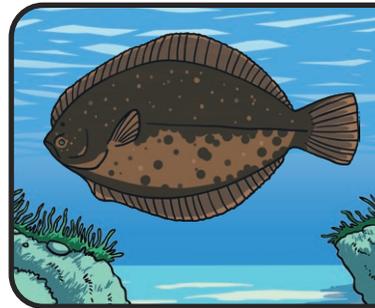
Oil spillages can happen when a tanker (ship) carrying oil is damaged and crude oil spills into the ocean. Wildlife can be killed and habitats can be damaged for many years.



**Discuss**

Why do humans need or use oil? What could be used instead?

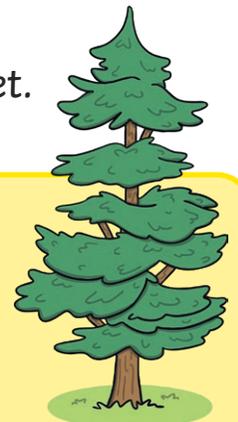
Fishing is the main job for many people all over the world. In some oceans, so many fish are being caught that there are fewer and fewer in the sea.



**Discuss**

What will happen if humans catch and eat so many fish that some types (species) disappear?

There are different types of forests all over the world. Some are called temperate forests because it does not usually get really hot or really cold there. Others are called tropical rainforests, where it is always warm and very wet.



**Discuss**

Why do we need trees? What will happen if there are fewer and fewer trees on the Earth?