





# Year 2 Green – Do Camels Live In the Rainforest?

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Exciting Books	
<b>North Pole</b>	The North Pole is the northernmost place on Earth. When at the North Pole all directions point south.	 	
<b>South Pole</b>	The South Pole is the southernmost place on Earth. When at the South Pole all directions point north.		
<b>Equator</b>	Is an imaginary line around the centre of the Earth. It is very hot at the Equator. It divides the Earth into the north and south hemispheres.	<b>Sticky Knowledge about Hot and Cold places</b>	
<b>Meerkats</b>	Animals that are often found in dry places like deserts. They belong to the mongoose family.	<input type="checkbox"/> Not all deserts are covered by sand, only 20% of all deserts are covered with sand.	<b>Animals that live in the polar regions</b>
<b>Penguins</b>	A large seabird that cannot fly. Found in the South Pole. There are many types with the most famous probably being the Emperor penguin.	<input type="checkbox"/> During the South Pole winter (mid March to mid September) it is dark all the time. During the summer it is light all the time.	
<b>Polar Bears</b>	A large, white Arctic Bear found in the North Pole. It is one of the most popular animals in the world.	<input type="checkbox"/> Even though we think they should be, not all deserts are hot. Two of the world's biggest deserts are in the North and South Poles.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• penguins</li> <li>• polar bears</li> <li>• Arctic fox</li> <li>• seal</li> <li>• reindeer</li> <li>• walrus</li> </ul>
<b>desert</b>	A desert is a very dry place that experiences little rain and therefore plants don't grow there. It is difficult to find water in a desert.	<input type="checkbox"/> Polar bears and penguins are able to keep warm because they have blubber inside their skins.	
<b>hemisphere</b>	It is half the Earth divided into north and south by the equator. Britain is in the northern hemisphere.	<input type="checkbox"/> The largest hot desert in the world is the Sahara and the largest cold desert is Antarctica	<b>Animals that live close to the equator</b>
<b>humid</b>	When there is a lot of moisture in the air it is said to be humid. Hot countries often are very humid.	<input type="checkbox"/> Hot desert are usually very hot during the day but can get very cold at night. Some hot deserts can reach freezing point at night.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• meerkats</li> <li>• lizards</li> <li>• scorpion</li> <li>• coyote</li> <li>• camel</li> </ul>
<b>scorching</b>	To burn slightly or to cause a change in colour because of the heat.	<input type="checkbox"/> Despite the low temperatures over 4 million people live in the polar regions.	
<b>camouflage</b>	When an animals markings helps it to blend in with its environment.		