



## Week Three: Primate Habitats

### Glossary

Key words and phrases from Week Three

**Adaptation** - a body part that is well-suited to its habitat

**Arboreal** - living in the trees

**Arid** - dry with very little rainfall

**Biodiversity** - the variety of animals and plants in a habitat

**Deciduous trees** - trees which shed their leaves every year

**Deforestation** - the act of humans cutting down large areas of trees

**Endangered species** - Species of plant or animal that is at risk of extinction

**Equator** - invisible line through the centre of the Earth; divides Earth into Northern & Southern Hemispheres

**Habitat** - the natural home of a plant or animal

**Humid** - a hot environment with lots of moisture in the air

**Microhabitat** - a smaller habitat within a habitat

**Temperate** - mild climates

**Terrestrial** - living on the ground

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