

Year 1/2 - Knowledge Organizer – Science – Living things and their habitats



Key Vocabulary

Living	Living things need to have their basic needs met to survive such as plants and animals.
Used to be alive	It means it used to be living but isn't anymore. Now, it is dead.
Never been alive	Things that do not move by themselves, grow or need food.
Basic needs	The things that living things need to stay alive (water, food, shelter).
habitat	The natural place in which something lives. It provides living things with everything they need to survive.
Microhabit at	Is a very small habitat that minibeasts live in.
depend	Things that need each other to meet their basic needs
Food source	The things that living things eat.
Food chain	This shows how each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways that living things depend on each other to stay alive.

Pupils will be able to identify different habitats such as:

Here are some examples of **habitats**.



woodland

urban

coastal

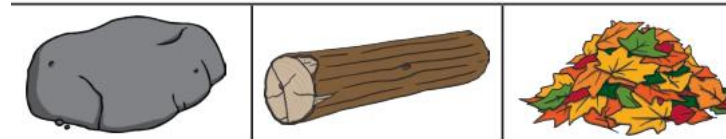


ocean

polar

desert

Here are some examples of **microhabitats**.



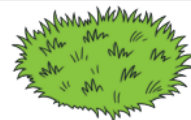
under rocks

under logs

under leaves

Pupils will know that all living things are part of a food chain, and that we need food chains for survival.

In a **food chain**, each arrow means 'is eaten by'.



grass



caterpillar

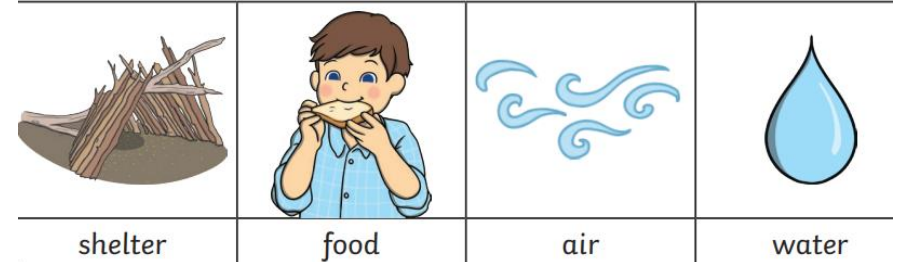


sparrow



hawk

Pupils will know that all living things have the same basic needs of survival, which are:



Pupils will know how to identify if things are alive, have been alive or were never alive and sort objects into these categories.

