

Prior Learning

Living things and Habitat

Future learning

Materials

Spring Term Year 2

Plants

- Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including micro-habitats
- Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

Dead or alive?

Living	A living thing is alive. It is called an organism  
Dead	A dead thing has once been alive  
Non-living	A non-living thing has never been alive 

Examples of microhabitats



Examples of habitats



Vocabulary

Living	Something that is alive, like plants and animals.
Dead	Something that is no longer alive but once was, like dead plants or parts of plants that are no longer attached.
Never been alive	Something that has never been a living thing, like objects made of rock and plastic.
Habitat	The place where an animal or plant lives and provides their basic needs – shelter, food, air and water.
Micro-habitat	A very small habitat where you would find minibeasts, e.g. a log that woodlice live under.
Food chain	These show how animals get their food from plants and other animals.
Ocean Habitat	A very large expanse of sea.
Woodland Habitat	Land covered with trees.
Polar Habitat	A habitat within the North or South Pole.
Minibeasts	A small animal such as an insect or spider.

Food chains

A food chain is a diagram that shows us how animals are linked by what they eat.
The grass **is eaten by** the rabbit. The rabbit **is eaten by** the fox.

