




Living things and their habitats

Key Vocabulary	
Consumer	a consumer eats producers or other consumers in a food chain
Environment	the area in which something exists or lives
Habitat	a place that an animal or plant lives. It provides the animal or plant with food, water and shelter
Inhabitant	a person or animal that lives in a place
Microhabitat	a very small, specific habitat for animals and plants
Organism	a living thing
Producer	An organism that makes its own food, such as a plant

Examples of habitats

Forest Pond Ocean

Arctic Seashore

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

Under a leaf

Under a log In a shrub

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.

Grass Rabbit Fox

- National Curriculum links and rationale
- Compare living, dead, never been alive
 - Adaption/ suited to habitats.
 - How habitats support living things.
 - Identify and name variety of plants and animals and their habitats including microhabitats
 - How animals use plants and other animals for food. Simple food chain. Identify/ name sources of food.
 - Intro habitat/ microhabitat