

Science: Year 2 - Living Things and their Habitats

Vocabulary

habitat microhabitat food chain herbivore omnivore carnivore living alive dead

What is a habitat?

A **habitat** is a place where something lives. A habitat provides animals and plants with all of the things they need to **survive**. This includes food, water, air and shelter.

What is a micro-habitat?

A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats. The microhabitats have everything they need to survive.

Living things

All living things have 7 things in common:
They:

- ♦ Move
- ♦ Breathe
- ♦ Have senses
- ♦ Grow
- ♦ Reproduce
- ♦ Excrete (get rid of waste)
- ♦ Need nutrition

Living, dead or have never been alive?



These are living.



These are dead. They used to be living but are not living anymore.



These have never been alive.

Food chains

Animals get their food from plants and other animals. We can show how living things depend on each other using a food chain.

