

Topic:

Habitats

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Key Knowledge

If something is alive it breathes, consumes, excretes and has a habitat.

Something that has never been alive does not and has never done these things.

Things that are dead once did these things but now do not.

Habitats provide the basic needs for the living thing which is suited to it.

For example-

Frogs need to lay their eggs in water.

Birds need to make nests high up in trees.

Polar bears need to obtain food from underneath the ice.

There are many different food chains.

Lions and humans are examples of living things at the top of the Food chain.

The consumer is at the bottom of the food chain and the predator is at the top.

Key Vocabulary

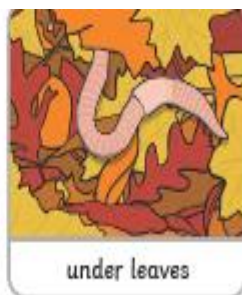
life processes	These are the things that all living things do. They move, breathe, sense, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get their energy from food.
living	Things that are living have all the life processes .
dead	Things that are dead were once living . They did have all the life processes but don't now.
never living	Things made out of metal, plastic or rock were never living . They never had the life processes .
food chain	A food chain shows how each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways that living things depend on each other to stay alive.
food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.

Key Vocabulary

habitat	A habitat is the natural place something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive such as food, shelter and water.
microhabitat	A microhabitat is a very small habitat in

Key Vocabulary

living	dead
food chain	producer
consumer	plants
habitats	grow
predator	animals



Habitats we can find in the playground