

Living Things and Their Habitats



Key Vocabulary

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| 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 Knowledge



living



dead



never living

Food chains. The arrows mean 'is eaten by'.



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| 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 places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats . The microhabitats have everything they need to survive . |
| depend | Many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they need each other for different things. |
| survive | This means to stay alive. |

Key Knowledge

Examples of **habitats**:



woodland



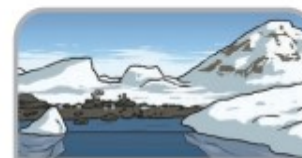
urban



coastal



rainforest



arctic



desert



ocean



river



mountain

Examples of **microhabitats**:



short grass



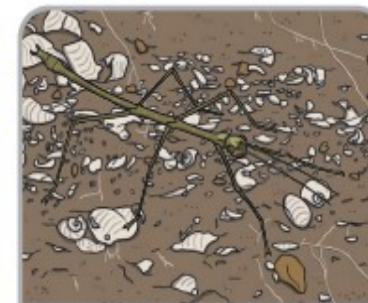
flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil