



Living Things and their Habitats



Vocabulary

Basic Needs		Things that living things need to stay alive – water, food and shelter	
Survive	To stay alive.	Living	Something that is alive.
Never alive	Something that does not move by itself, grow or need food.	Dead	Something that used to be living but isn't anymore.
Habitat	A place where an animal or plant lives.	Microhabitat	A small habitat within a habitat.
Food Source	Where food comes from.	Food Chain	Shows how each animal gets food

Learning Questions

How do we know that something is alive?

What is a habitat?

What is a microhabitat?

How are living things adapted to their habitat?

What is a food chain?



Sticky Knowledge

- There are seven life processes that all living things do. They are: **M**ovement, **R**espiration, **S**ensitivity, **G**rowth, **R**eproduce, **E**xcretion and **N**utrition.
- A habitat is where a living thing lives. Habitats provide things that living things need for life such as food, water, shelter and air.
- Humans can change their habitat in order to survive but many other living things cannot.
- Smaller living things, such as insects, live in microhabitats.
- Sometimes scientists use food chains to show what different animals eat in a habitat. The arrow means is eaten by.

