

Key Vocabulary

living

Animals and plants are living things. Living things need to have their basic needs met to survive.

used to be alive

If something used to be alive (or was once alive), it means it used to be living but isn't anymore. Now, it is dead.

never alive

Things made out of metal, glass, plastic or rock were never living because they did not move by themselves, grow or need food.

survive

To survive means to stay alive.

basic needs

Basic needs are the things that living things need to stay alive (water, food, shelter).

Key Knowledge

Alive



Once Alive



Never Alive



Basic Needs

All living things need:



shelter



food



air



water

Key Vocabulary

habitat

A habitat is the natural place in which something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive.

microhabitat

A microhabitat is a very small habitat that minibeasts live in.

depend

Living things in a habitat depend on each other to survive. This means they need each other to meet their basic needs.

food sources

Food sources are the things that living things eat.

food chains

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.

Key Knowledge

Here are some examples of **habitats**.



woodland

urban

coastal



ocean



polar



desert

Here are some examples of **microhabitats**.



under rocks



under logs



under leaves

In a **food chain**, each arrow means 'is eaten by'.



grass



caterpillar



sparrow



hawk