

Science: Living Things and their Habitats

Key vocabulary

living things	living things are plants and animals
dead things	dead things include dead animals and plants and parts of animals or plants that are no longer attached
never been alive	objects made from metal, rock and plastic have never been alive
suited	right for a particular purpose or situation.
conditions	e.g. light, dark, damp or dry
shelter	something that covers or protects
habitat	a habitat is a place where an animal lives
micro-habitat	a micro-habitat is a small home for plants, animals and insects

Key knowledge

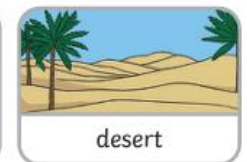
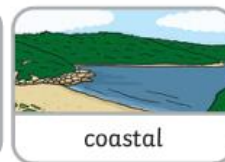
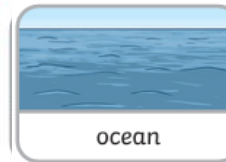
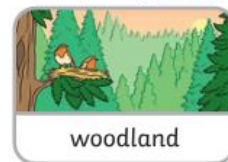
- All objects are either *living*, *dead* or have *never been alive*.
- Animals and plants live in a *habitat* to which they are *suited*.
- *Habitats* provide the basic needs of the animals or plants including food and *shelter*.
- Within *habitats* are *micro-habitats* which can have different conditions.
- Animals get their food from other plants and animals in their *habitat*.



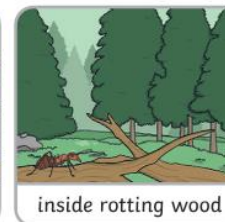
Food chains. The arrows mean 'is eaten by'.



Examples of **habitats**:



Examples of **microhabitats**:



We are building our knowledge from
 - Animals inc Humans (Year 1)
 - Plants (Year 1)

This will help us learn about
 Living Things and their Habitats (Year
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