



Living Things and Their Habitats

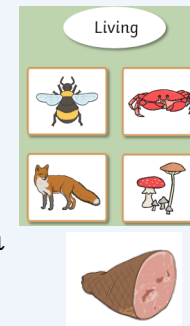
Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
life processes	These are the things that all living things do. They move, breathe, have senses, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get their energy from food.
reproduce	This is when living things create a new living thing such as a baby.
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.
survive	This means to stay alive.

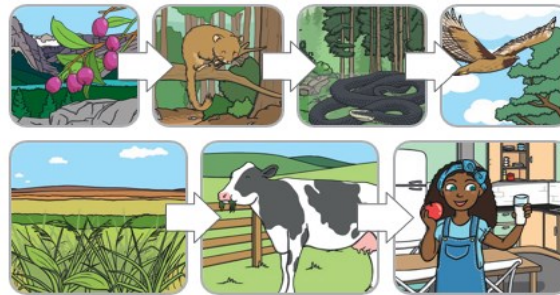
States of Living

Living things need food, water and air to stay alive. They can move, grow and reproduce to make babies or young.

Some non-living things were once part of a living plant or animal.



Food Chains



The arrows mean 'is eaten by'.

Key Scientist

Rachel Carson warned that pesticides and other chemicals could spread throughout the food chain. Pesticides are used to kill pests such as insects, weeds, and small animals that can destroy crops. She found that certain pesticides could affect the environment and make people sick.



States of Living

Things made of materials such as metal, rock, plastic, glass and sand have never been part of a living thing.



Habitats

A habitat is a natural place where something lives.



Microhabitats

A microhabitat is a very small habitat, usually for minibeasts and insects.

under leaves



in and on soil

