

## Key vocabulary

Word	definition
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).

## Hinge questions

- How can we classify living things?
- How do living things depend on each other?
- What is a habitat?
- What is a microhabitat?
- What are the names of plants?
- What do living things need to survive?
- What is a food chain?



Living things and habitats: What types of homes do different animals live in, and why are these homes important for their survival?

## Key Knowledge

Alive	Once Alive	Never Alive

## Basic Needs

All living things need:

shelter	food	air	water

### Key Knowledge

Here are some examples of **habitats**.



woodland

urban

coastal

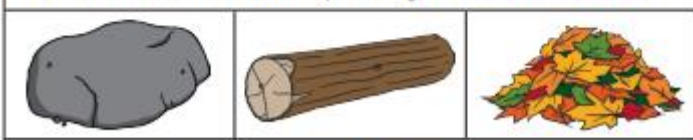


ocean

polar

desert

Here are some examples of **microhabitats**.



under rocks

under logs

under leaves

### 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.

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



grass



caterpillar



sparrow



hawk