



Year 2 - Living Things and their Habitats

Biology

Key vocabulary	
consumer	A consumer eats producers or other consumers in a food chain
environment	The area in which something exists or lives.
habitat	A place that an animal or plant lives. It provides the animal or plant with food, water and shelter.
inhabitant	A person or animal that lives in a place.
microhabitat	A very small, specific habitat for animals and plants.
organism	A living thing.
producer	An organism that makes its own food, such as a plant.

Examples of habitats

woodland	urban	coastal
rainforest	arctic	desert
ocean	river	mountain

Examples of microhabitats

short grass
inside rotting wood

Dead or alive?

Dead	Alive	Non-Living
A dead thing has once been alive before.	A living thing is alive. It is called an organism,	A non-living thing has never been alive before.

Examples of food chains...

under leaves
flowers
in and on soil

Food Chains

A food chain is a diagram that shows us how animals are linked by what they eat.

The grass is eaten by the rabbit.
The rabbit is eaten by the fox.

Grass	→	Rabbit	→	Fox