

Science: Our Local Environment

Key Vocabulary

- habitat
- microhabitat
- food chain
- alive
- dead
- never alive
- predator
- prey
- carnivore
- herbivore
- omnivore



Useful Websites

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zx882hv>



Overview

We will introduce the idea that all living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy and become familiar with the life processes that are common to all living things. We will also look at the difference between habitats and microhabitats and how living things depend on each other. Finally, we will investigate food chains and the importance of them.

Key Points of Learning

- explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive
- identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other
- identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food

