

Key Vocabulary

Life processes	These are things that all living things do. They move, breathe, sense, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get their energy from food.
living	Things that are living have all the life processes .
dead	Things that are dead were once living. They did have all their life processes but now they don't.
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 sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.
habitat	A habitat is the natural place something lives.
Microhabitat	A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under rocks or leaves.
depend	Many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they need each other for different things.
survive	This means to stay alive.

Key knowledge

Examples of **habitats**:

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

Examples of microhabitats

I will be able to

- Know the difference between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive.
- To describe how different habitats provide the basic needs of the different kinds of animals and plants and how they depend on each other.
- To name different animals and plants in their habitats, including microhabitats.
- Explain how animals get their food from plants and other animals, using a simple food chain

Investigation

What kind of a habitats do woodlice live in?

How can we record which animal lives in which habitat?

Do any animals or plants share their habitats?

