

# Living Things and their Habitats (Y2)

## knowledge

All objects are either living, dead or have never been alive.

An object made of wood is classed as dead. Dead things include dead animals and plants and parts of plants and animals.

Animals and plants live in a habitat to which they are suited which means that animals have suitable features that help them move and find food and plants have suitable features that help them to grow well. The habitat provides the basic needs of the animals and plants – shelter, food and water.  
Match living things to their habitat.

Objects made of rock, metal and plastic have never been alive (again ignoring that plastics are made of fossil fuels).

Within a habitat there are different micro-habitats e.g. in a woodland – in the leaf litter, on the bark of trees, on the leaves. These micro-habitats have different conditions e.g. light or dark, damp or dry. These conditions affect what plants and animals live there. The plants and animals in a habitat depend on each other for food and shelter etc.

Know about and explain a simple food chain and name different sources of food for animals.



## Subject Vocabulary

<b>living</b>	plants (including seeds) and animals
<b>dead</b>	things no longer living or from something that was living
<b>habitat</b>	where something lives
<b>food chain</b>	links between what something eats and what eats it
<b>producer</b>	an organism, either a green plant or bacterium
<b>predator</b>	an animals that eats another animal
<b>prey</b>	an animal that is eaten by another animal
<b>woodland</b>	a natural habitat with many plants and trees
<b>pond</b>	a small inland body of water
<b>desert</b>	an area of little rain
<b>basic needs</b>	the things that are needed to survive
<b>shelter</b>	Something that protects or shields something