

Year 2 – Living things and their habitats

Key Facts

Examples of habitats



woodland



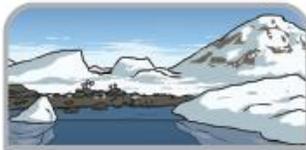
urban



coastal



rainforest



arctic



desert



ocean

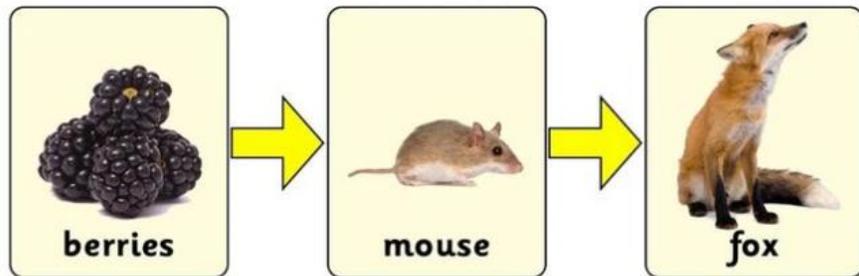


river



mountain

Example of a woodland food chain.
The arrows mean 'eaten by'



living



dead



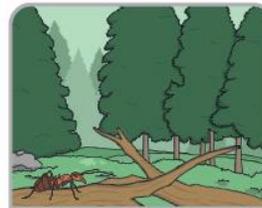
Never been
alive



Examples of microhabitats



flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil

Key Vocabulary

dead	Things that are dead were once living. They did have all the life processes but don't now.
depend	If things depend on each other they need each other to stay alive.
food chain	This shows where each animal gets its food. This is a way that shows how living things depend on each other to stay alive.
food sources	Where the living things food comes from.
habitat	The natural place something lives. It provides everything a living thing needs to survive: food, shelter and water.
life processes	The things that all living things do: move, breathe, sense, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get energy from food.
living	Things that have all the life processes.
microhabitat	Is a very small habitat like under a rock or on a branch. Minibeasts have everything they need to survive in a microhabitat.
never living	Things that never had the life processes like plastic objects or things made of metal.
survive	This means to stay alive.