

Year 2



Living things and their
habitats

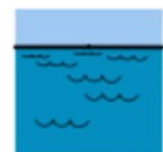
Key Vocabulary			



Pre existing knowledge

- All animals need water, air and food to survive.
- Animals can be grouped into vertebrates and invertebrates.
- Which things are living, dead and things which have never been alive.
- Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

Habitat: A habitat is the natural place something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive such as food, shelter and water.



ocean



forest



river



pond



coast



desert



woodland



tundra



habitat

Microhabitat: A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats. The microhabitats have everything they need to survive.



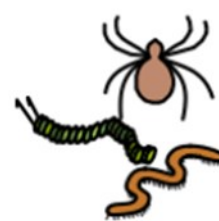
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leaves

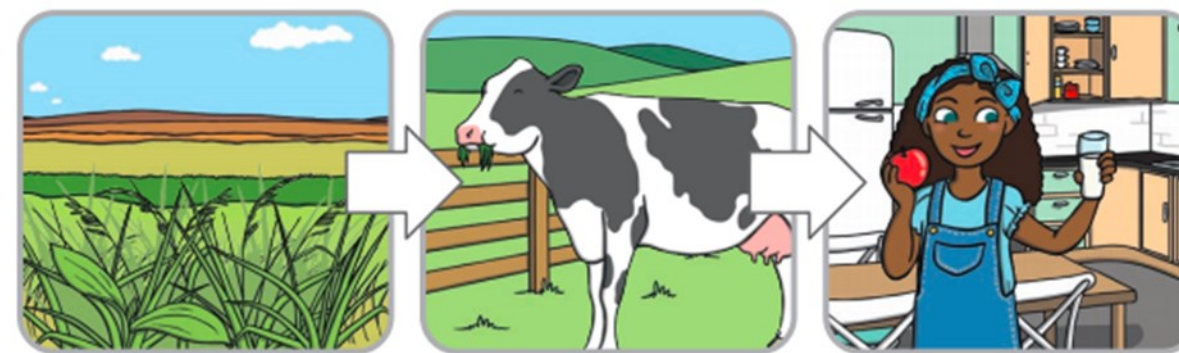


soil



minibeast

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



Key Vocabulary

Life processes	These are the 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 the life processes but don't now.
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 much each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways that living things depend on each other to stay alive.
Food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.
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.