

Year 2 Science Knowledge Organiser

Living Things and their Habitats

Key Knowledge

All living things have a **habitat**. A habitat is where something lives. Animals and plants all have habitats.

A habitat needs to provide the right things for a living thing to survive. Habitats need to provide: **food, water and shelter**.

Both animals and plants depend on one another to survive in their habitat. Living things are suited to some habitats and not others.

We can group things into **living, dead and never been alive**. Something that is **living** will eat, move, grow, breathe and reproduce.

Something that is **dead** used to do all the things living things do, but cannot do them any more. Something that has **never lived** has never done the things that living things do. This includes things like rocks and metal.

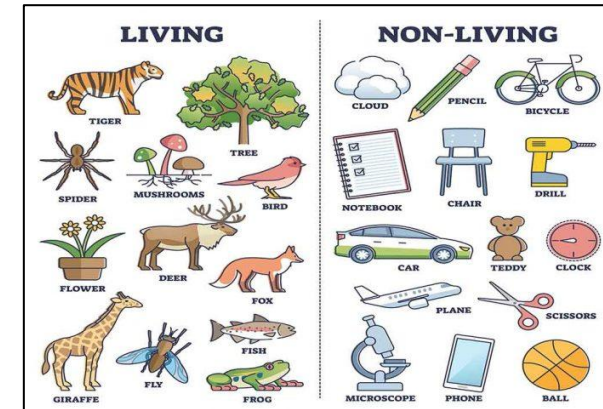
A food chain shows us how animals get their food. There is always a **producer** and a **consumer**.

Animals that are eaten by other animals are called **prey**. Animals that hunt other animals are called **predators**.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	Where a living thing lives. (A "home".)
Shelter	Something that provides protection from the weather and temperature.
Reproduce	To make more of something. (Animals have babies, plants make seeds to grow new plants)
Producer	A plant that is eaten by something in a food chain.
Consumer	Something that eats a producer or another animal in a food chain.

Different Types of Habitat



Food Chain

