



What should I know already?

- All animals have places to live. This may be different depending on the animal or location.
- Some animals eat other animals.
- To be able to list some of the things we need to stay alive.

Things I need to know

-If something is **living**, they have all of the **life processes**.

-If something is **dead**, it was once living. They did have all the **life processes** but don't now.

-Things made out of metal, plastic or rock were **never living**. They never had the **life processes**.



living



dead



never living

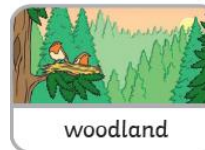
-**Microhabitat**- A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats. The microhabitats have everything they need to survive.

Diagrams

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



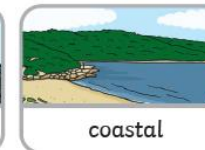
Examples of Habitats



woodland



urban



coastal



rainforest



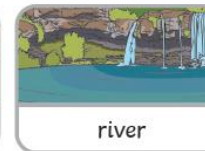
arctic



desert



ocean



river



mountain

Examples of microhabitats



short grass



flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil

Vocabulary

-**Life processes**- they 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.

-**Food chain**- A food chain shows how each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways that living things depend on each other to stay alive.

-**Food source**- This is the place a living thing's food comes from.

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

-**Depend**- Many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they need each other for different things.

-**Survive**- To stay alive.