

Key Vocabulary

habitat	A place that an animal lives where it can find food, water and shelter.
microhabitat	A small area where animals live. Often within a larger habitat.
decay	To rot
consumer	A living thing that has to eat other animals or plants to get its food.
producer	A living thing, such as a plant, which makes its own food.
depend	To need each other for different things.
survive	To stay alive.
food source	The place a living thing's food comes from.
food chain	Food chains show how each animal gets food. How they depend on each other.
life processes	Things all living things do: - • Move • Respire (breath) • Sense • Growth • Reproduce • Excrete (get rid of waste) • Nutrition
adapted	The way an animal or plants have changed to live in its habitat.
once alive	Was once a living thing but now is dead.

Habitats

We will be learning to identify habitats and how animals are suited to them. Describe how animals and plants depend on each other and understand food chains. Identify and name plants and animals in their habitats and micro-habitats.

Background Knowledge

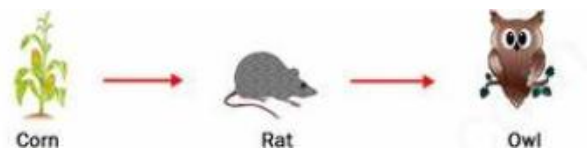
- Name some animals and understand that they live in a range of different places.
- To name a variety of different plants.
- To understand seasonal changes

Other interesting info

Rainforests are being destroyed at a rate of a football pitch per minute.



Food Chain



Key Facts

1. A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.
2. There are many different sorts of habitats and micro-habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and oceans to ponds.
3. Animals like worms are really important in a habitat -they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.
4. Animals obtain their food from plants and other animals. They depend on each other to survive. (Food chains)
5. All things are either alive, were once alive or have never been alive.

Microhabitats



