Living Things and Their Habitats — Year 2

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 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.
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.
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**.
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.

Examples of **habitats**:

woodland

urban

coastal

rainforest

arctic

desert

ocean

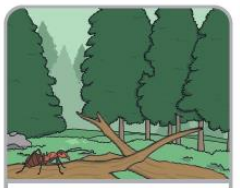
river

mountain

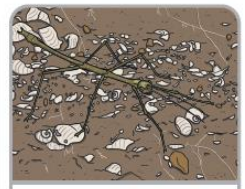
Examples of **microhabitats**:

short grass

flowers


inside rotting wood

under leaves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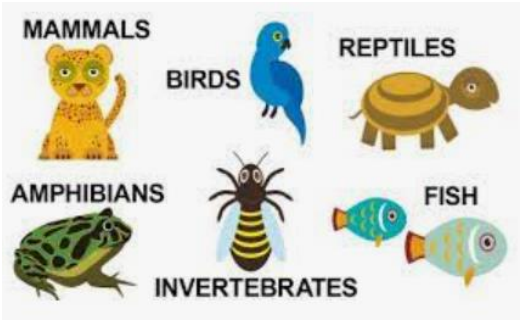
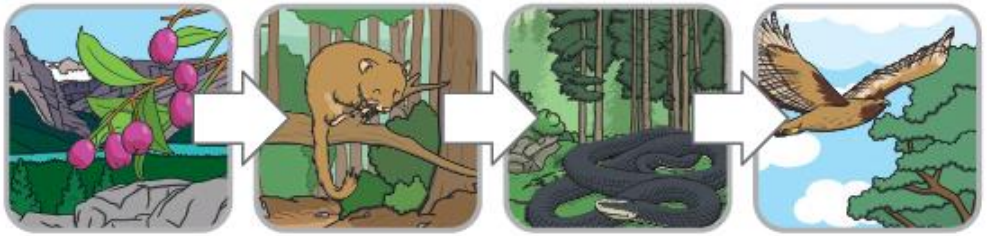


living

dead

never living

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