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.

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I can:

- compare differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- identify most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and can describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants.
- identify and name plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats
- Use food chains to describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals

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



Examples of habitats:



Examples of microhabitats:











in and on soil