



# Science - Living Things and their Habitats



Year 2  
Summer Term

## Key Learning

A habitat is where an organism lives.

A microhabitat is a small habitat where a smaller organism lives.

An organism is a living thing.

A habitat provides everything an organism needs to survive.

Some things are living or alive, including plants and animals.

Some things are non-living or not alive. They have never been alive.

Some things are dead and used to be alive.

Organisms are adapted to their habitats.

An adaptation is a body feature that helps an organism to survive in its habitat.

Organisms can be grouped in different ways.

Plants make their own food. They are producers.

Animals need to eat other organisms. They are consumers.

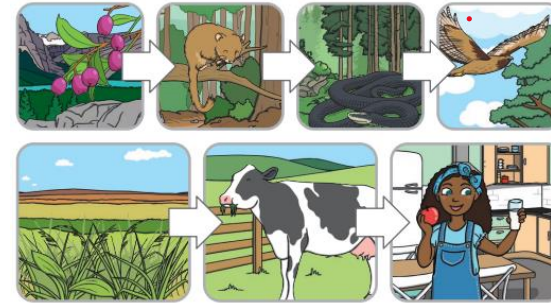
## Working Scientifically -

- Perform simple tests
- Gather and record data
- Observe closely using simple equipment
- Identify and classify



## Food Chains

The arrow means 'is eaten by'.



## Key Vocabulary

habitat	The home or environment of an animal, plant or other organism.
micro-habitat	A habitat which is small and is different to its surroundings.
organism	An animal or plant which is alive.
shelter	A place which gives protection from weather or danger.
living	An organism that can move, grow, reproduce and breathe.
non-living	Something that cannot move, grow, reproduce or breathe.
adaptation	How an organism has changed to survive in its habitat.
prey	An organism which a predator eats.
predator	An animal which hunts and eats other animals.
producer	Green plants that make food which some organisms then eat.