

Key Vocabulary

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 **microhabitats**:



short grass



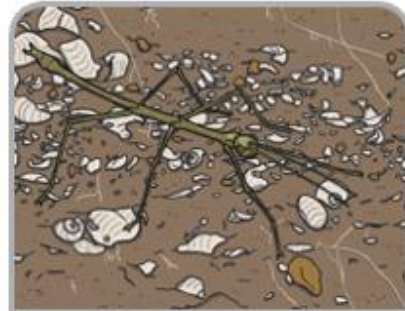
flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil

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Examples of **habitats**:



woodland



urban



coastal



rainforest



arctic



desert



ocean



river



mountain

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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.

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living



dead



never living

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

