



ROCKET WORDS

Key Word	Meaning
Food chain	A chain that shows how each living thing in a habitat gets its food
Habitat	The natural place where a living thing lives
Living	A plant or animal that demonstrates the seven life processes
Never living	Things that have never demonstrated the seven life processes
Non-living	Things were once living but are now dead
Life processes	The seven things that all living things do
Producer	
Consumer	
Prey	
Predator	

Living things



Living



Non-living



Never living

All around us, there are things that are **living**, things that are **non-living** (dead), and things that have **never been alive**.

All **living** things have seven things that they do to stay alive:

- 1) Move
- 2) Get their energy from food
- 3) Sense
- 4) Grow
- 5) Reproduce (make babies)
- 6) Get ride of waste
- 7) Use oxygen

Habitats

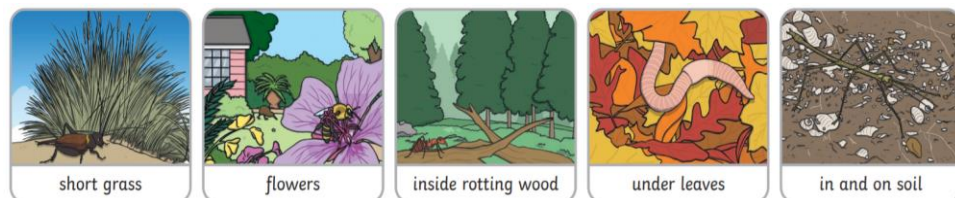
- All living things survive in **habitats** that suit them.
- A **habitat** is a natural, home environment for all living things. They contain features that make them suitable for the things that live there, e.g. food, shelter and temperature.
- Over the year or over time, **habitats** can change, meaning some living things migrate to different **habitats**.

Examples of habitats:



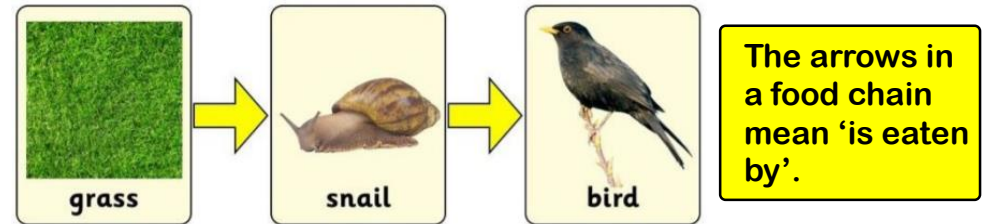
- A **micro-habitat** is a small, specific home environment e.g. individual trees, under a rock and a pile of logs.

Examples of micro-habitats:



Food chains

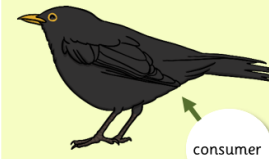
- **Living** things **depend** on each other in their habitats—every living thing needs food.
- The **living** things in every **habitat** are linked together through **food chains**. A **food chain** shows how each animal gets its food. **Food chains** are one of the ways that **living** things **depend** on each other to stay alive.



Each food chain starts with a green plant. Green plants are called **producers** because they **produce** their own food.



All animals are called **consumers** because they **consume** their food by eating plants and other animals.



Animals that eat other animals are called **predators**. The animals that they eat are called **prey**.

