



Year 2 Science - How do habitats provide for living things?

Key Vocabulary

Word	Definition
Living	Animals and plants are living things. Living things need to have their basic needs met to survive.
Used to be alive	If something used to be alive (or was once alive), it means it used to be living but isn't anymore. Now, it is dead.
Never alive	Things made out of metal, glass, plastic or rock were never living because they did not move by themselves, grow or need food.
Survive	Stay alive
Habitat	A natural place in which something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive.
Microhabitat	A very small habitat that minibeasts live in.
Food sources	The things that living things eat
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.

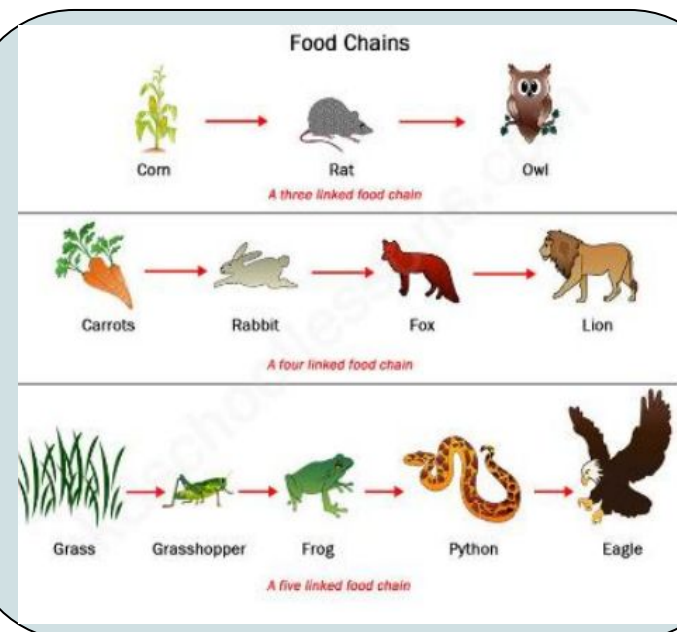
Basic needs are the things that living things need to stay alive (water, food, shelter).



Did you know?

- The Amazon rainforest is the largest habitat on Earth and is home to more than 40,000 plant species and 1,300 animal species.
- Many animals, such as frogs and turtles, can adapt to live both on land and in water.

Alive	Once Alive	Never Alive



Here are some examples of **habitats**.

woodland	urban	coastal
ocean	polar	desert

Here are some examples of **microhabitats**.

under rocks	under logs	under leaves