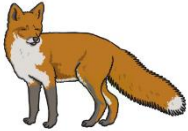


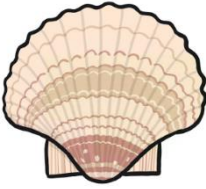

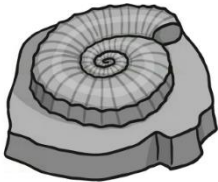





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| Key Words | | Living | Dead | Never Alive |
|----------------|--|---|--|---|
| Life processes | Things that all living things do. They move, breathe, sense, grow, have babies, get rid of waste and get energy from food. |    |    |    |
| Living | Things that do all of the life processes. | | | |
| Dead | Things that were once living. They used to do the life processes but don't any more. | | | |
| Never living | Things made of metal, plastic or rock were never living. They never had any of the life processes | | | |
| Food chain | A food chain shows how each animal gets it food. | | | |
| Food sources | The place where a living thing's food comes from. | | | |
| Habitat | A natural place where something lives. It provides living things with everything they need to survive. | | | |
| Microhabitat | A very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. | | | |
| Depend | Living things depend on each other. They need each other in order to survive. | | | |
| | | <p>Can you think of any more items that can go under each heading?</p> | | |

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Life Processes

To be alive a living thing must do seven life processes. We can remember these by remembering the name MRS GREN.

- M – movement
- R – respiration (breathing)
- S – sensitivity (the five senses)

- G – growth
- R – reproduction (have babies)
- E – excrete (go to the toilet)
- N – nutrition (eat)

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Habitats in the UK

Pond



Woodland



Coastal



Have you visited any of these UK habitats?

Urban



Microhabitat

A micro-habitat is a small-scale habitat which allows certain animals or plants to survive.

EG: For instance, the damp underside of a stone in the forest could provide shelter for a woodlouse, as well as decaying leaf and plant matter for them to eat. This micro-habitat is better adapted for the woodlouse than the exposed undergrowth of the forest floor.