



Science

Living things and their habitats

What I should already know:

- I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- I can identify and name a variety of common wild and garden plants, including deciduous and evergreen trees.
- can find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air







What I will learn:

- I am learning to recognise and describe different habitats.
- I am learning to understand that living things are suited to different habitats.
- I am learning to identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats.
- I am learning to identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

Key Facts

- All animals need to adapt to their habitat to be able to survive.
- Habitats provide the basic needs for a living thing.
- The five major habitats are – forests, grasslands, deserts, mountains, polar regions and aquatic habitat.



Key Vocabulary	
 shelter	a place giving temporary protection from bad weather or danger.
 habitat	the natural home or environment of an animal or plant
 safety	the condition of being protected from or unlikely to cause danger, risk, or injury.
 micro-habitat	A microhabitat is a small area which differs somehow from the surrounding habitat.
 minibeast	a small <u>invertebrate</u> animal such as an insect or spider.
 warmth	the quality, state, or <u>sensation</u> of being warm; moderate heat.