

Year 2 Autumn Term
LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

SORTING

Everything can be sorted into 3 groups

Living



Once living



Never living



MICROHABITATS

Microhabitats are very small habitats where minibeasts may live such as under a log, in grass, in fallen leaves and in the soil. Minibeasts are able to survive there because they can find the things they need to survive such as food and water.

in fallen leaves

under a log



HABITATS

A habitat is a place where living things can find all of the things they need to survive. This includes food, water, air, space to move and grow.



woodland



tundra



ocean



desert

Animals live in the habitat to which they are best suited. A camel lives in the desert because it has large feet so it doesn't sink into the sand. It also has long eyelashes and nostrils which close to keep out the sand.



FOOD CHAINS

Animals and plants depend on each other to survive. Worms depend on plants because they feed on dead leaves, but plants depend on worms who make the soil healthy by digging holes and allowing air in. Birds also depend on worms because they eat them. Worms are a source of food for birds. This is called a food chain. All living things have a part to play in food chains. Without them other animals and plants may not survive.

plant mouse snake hawk

The food sources in this food chain are the plant, the mouse and the snake



because they are all eaten.