

# Living things

All around us, there are some things that are alive, some things that are dead, and some things that have never been alive.

All living things have certain Characteristics that help them to keep alive and healthy.

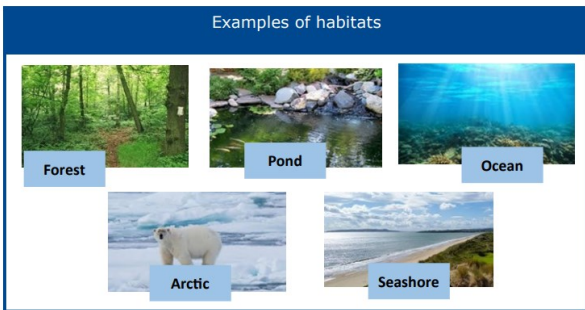
Living things live in habitats that suit them, and which provide for their basic needs.

Living things depend on other living things in order to survive.



Can children remember what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore is? Can they make links to geography links from around the world, and current seaside topic.

Living things have certain characteristics that are essential for keeping them alive and healthy. They should raise and answer questions that help them to become familiar with the life processes that are common to all living things. Animals live in a 'habitat' (a natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals) and 'microhabitat' (a very small habitat).



Living	A living thing is alive. It is called an organism
Dead	A dead thing has once been alive
Non-living	A non-living thing has never been alive
Consumer	a consumer eats producers or other
Environment	the area in which something exists or
Habitat	a place that an animal or plant lives. It provides the animal or plant with food,
Producer	An organism that makes its own food, such as a plant
Microhabitat	a very small, specific habitat for animals and plants
inhabitant	a person or animal that lives in a place

