



Living things and their habitat

Key Vocabulary

life processes	These are the things that all living things do. They move, breathe, sense, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get their energy from food.
living	Things that are living have all the life processes .
dead	Things that are dead were once living . They did have all the life processes but don't now.
never living	Things made out of metal, plastic or rock were never living . They never had the life processes .
food chain	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.
food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.



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habitat	A habitat is the natural place something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive such as food, shelter and water.
microhabitat	A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats . The microhabitats have everything they need to survive .

Examples of habitats

 woodland	 urban	 coastal
 rainforest	 arctic	 desert
 ocean	 river	 mountain

Living, not living or never alive?



Roast chicken is **dead** because it was alive but isn't anymore.

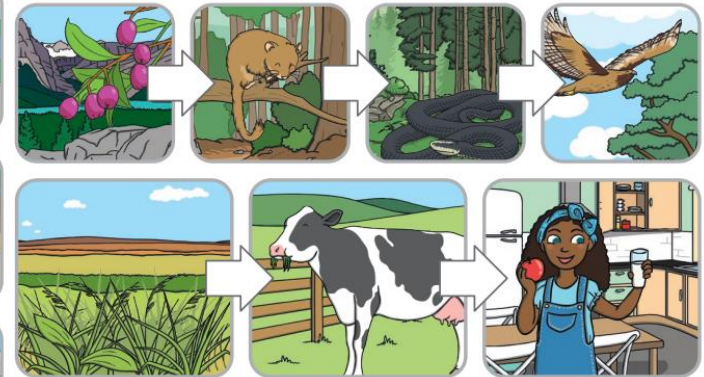


A pig is **living**.



A camera is **not a living thing**.

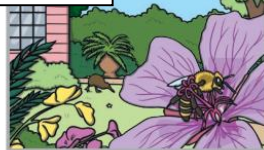
Food chains. The arrows mean 'is eaten by'.



Examples of micro habitats



short grass



flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil

