

Habitats

Habitats are places which meet the needs of all living things.

Habitats in the UK include:

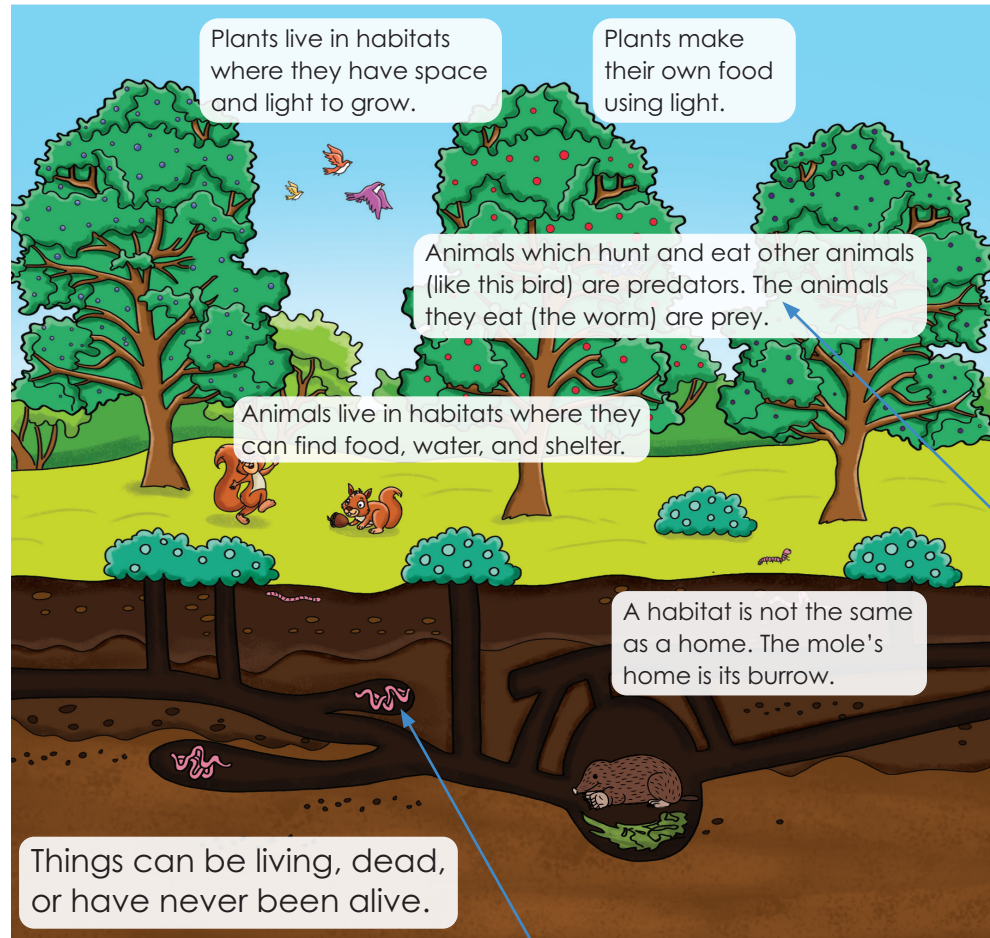
- urban (towns and cities)
- woodland
- coast (by the sea)
- farmland
- ponds.

Different animals and plants can be seen in a habitat in different seasons.

Life processes are things all living things do.

They include:

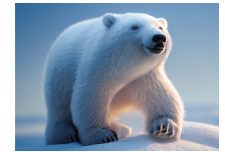
- movement
- reproduction
- sensitivity
- growth
- nutrition



Microhabitats are very small.
Earthworms live in dark, damp, underground habitats. These habitats provide the worms with food, water, and shelter.

The Arctic

The Arctic is a polar habitat. It is very cold and windy and has lots of snow and ice.



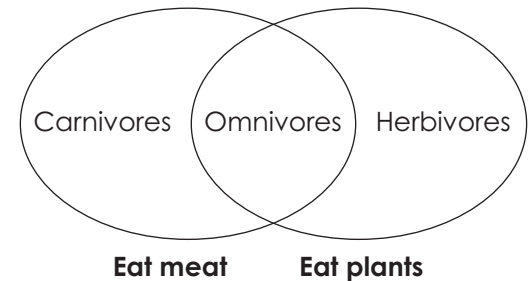
The Sahara

The Sahara in Africa is a desert habitat. It is very dry. It's hot in the day but cold at night.

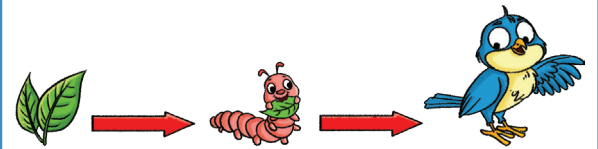


Nutrition

Animals have to eat other living things for food.



A food chain shows what an animal eats in its habitat. The first part of a food chain is always a plant.



Living	Dead	Never lived
Plants and animals	Plants and animal remains. Hair, fur, shells, feathers, leaves.	Objects made of rock, metal, or plastic

Word	Definition
Arctic	The area round the North Pole.
carnivore	An animal that eats meat.
coast	The coast is the land that is right next to the sea.
dead	A living thing is dead when it stops growing, moving and feeding.
decaying	When something decays, it goes rotten and begins to fall apart.
deciduous	A deciduous tree is a tree that loses its leaves in autumn.
desert	A large area of very dry, often sandy, land.
earthworm	A common worm that is found in the soil.
food chain	A food chain is a set of plants and animals that are linked because each one eats the one below it on the chain.
growth	Growth is the way in which something grows and gets bigger.
habitat	Habitat is the place where an animal or plant lives.
herbivore	A herbivore is an animal that only eats plants.

Word	Definition
living	Something that is living is alive.
minibeasts	Minibeasts are small animals. They do not have bones inside them.
nutrition	Nutrition is the food someone needs to keep them alive and healthy.
omnivore	An omnivore is an animal that eats plants and meat.
predator	A predator is an animal that hunts and kills other animals for food.
prey	Prey animals are ones that are hunted and eaten by other animals.
reproduction	Reproduction is the process of producing offspring.
season	The four seasons are the four parts of the year, which are spring, summer, autumn and winter.
soil	Soil is the brown earth that plants grow in.
urban	To do with a town or city.
woodland	A woodland is an area of land where a lot of trees grow.