Y2 Science – Living Things and Their Habitats

Key Vocabulary	
Life processes	The things that all living things do
Living	Things that are living have all the life processes and are alive
Dead	Things that are dead were once living. They did have all of the life processes but now they don't.
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 living things depend on each other to stay alive.
Food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from
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 very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats where they have everything they need to survive.
Depend	Many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they need eachother for different things.
Survive	This means to stay alive.





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Examples of Habitats







woodland

urban

coastal

Examples of Microhabitats





under leaves





ocean







arctic





river



short grass