



Endpoints for Science

Year 2 – Habitats



In this topic, we will be learning about habitats and what this habitat needs to provide for the creatures who live in them. We will explore local habitats and begin to understand how they depend on each other for food and shelter.

What I know and can explain

A habitat is a place where plants and animals live.

A habitat provides food, water, shelter and space

Living things are those that are alive. Dead things are those that were once living but are no longer. Some things have never been alive

The seven life processes of living things are moving, breathing, using their senses, feeding, getting rid of waste, having offspring and growing

An animal's habitat must provide water, food, air and shelter for the animal to survive

Herbivores eat plants. Omnivores eat plants and animals (meat). Carnivores eat other animals (meat)

Food chains show how living things depend on one another for food. Plants always start a food chain because they are producers that make their own food using sunlight.

Useful Vocabulary

Adaptation - A change in appearance or behaviour that allows a living thing to survive better in its habitat

Amphibian - An animal that has moist skin and lives on land and in water

Carnivore - An animal that only eats meat

Excretion - A life process by which living things get rid of waste material

Habitat - A place where plants and animals live

Mimicry - When a living thing copies the appearance or behaviour of another animal, plant or object

Nutrient - A substance that plants and animals need to grow, live and stay healthy

Respiration - A life process by which living things breathe