

Living Things and their Habitats Skills KS1 Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Habitat examples	
Habitat	A natural environment or home of a variety of plants and animals.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ocean • Rainforest • Woodland • Desert • Pond • Grasslands
Micro-habitat	A very small habitat		<h3>Key Questions</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> I can explore and compare differences between things that are living, dead and things that have never been alive. <input type="checkbox"/> I can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and how different habitats provide for the basic need. <input type="checkbox"/> I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats. <input type="checkbox"/> I can describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using a food chain.
Minibeast	A small invertebrate animal such as an insect or spider		
Food chain	A series of living things which are linked to each other because each thing feeds on the one next to it in the series.		
Carnivore	An animal that only eats meat	<h3>What Will I know?</h3> <p>What is a habitat?</p> <p>A habitat is a place where living things, such as animals and plants, can find all of the things they need to survive. This includes food, water, air, space to move and grow and some shelter.</p> <p>Some habitats are large like an ocean and some are very small like under a log.</p> <p>Microhabitats are very small habitats which include under stones, in grass and in soil.</p>	
Herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.		
Omnivore	A person or animal eats all kinds of food, including plants and animals.		
Living	Having life. MRS GREN		
Plant	A living thing which has a root, stem and leaves.		
Tree	A tall plant that has a hard trunk, branches, and leaves.		