

Living in Habitats



WHAT IS A HABITAT?

What I should already know:

- There are different plants and animals.
- Different living things live in different places.
- Different living things eat different things.
- Some things are alive and living things die.



Sequence of lessons:

WALT 1: To be able to identify things that are living, things that are dead and things that have never been alive.

WALT 2: To understand that living things need to live in suitable habitats.

WALT 3: To explore the plants and animals that live in seaside habitats.

WALT 4: To be able to explore plants and animals in an unfamiliar habitat.

WALT 5: To be able to explore and describe a micro-habitat.

WALT 6: To explore food chains in a habitat.

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	An environment or home for plants or animals.
Living	An organism that moves, grows, responds, respire, reproduces and get rid of waste.
Never alive	Objects that cannot move, grow, respire, reproduce, eat or do any other things that plants and animals can do.
Micro-habitat	A very small habitat.
Food chain	A food chain shows how each living thing gets its food.

Key facts to retain

- A habitat is a place where plants and animals live.
- Different plants and animals need different habitats to survive.
- Habitats provide living things with food, water and shelter.
- A microhabitat is a very small habitat, such as under a log or in a puddle.
- Animals have features that help them survive in their habitat.
- Plants need water, light, air and nutrients to grow.
- Living things in a habitat depend on each other.
- A food chain shows how animals and plants get their food.
- Plants are usually at the start of a food chain because they make their own food.
- Humans can change habitats.



Ocean



Rainforest



Arctic