

Key Vocabulary

Key Knowledge and facts

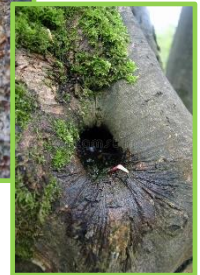
WORD	DEFINITION
biodiversity	a variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat or place
ecosystem	an area where animals and plants live, and where they rely on one another to survive
environment	the surroundings or conditions that a living organism finds themselves in
endangered	animals or plants that may soon not exist because there are very few left
habitat	a place where living organisms live
organism	a living thing made up of one or more cells (animals, plants)
microhabitat	A very small part of a habitat -which differs from the surrounding habitat
pollution	waste that is disposed of into the environment

- ❖ There are many habitats – forests, deserts, grasslands, mountains and oceans.
- ❖ A habitat must provide everything that an organism needs to survive – food, water and shelter.
- ❖ Many mini beasts - small creatures like insects, worms or spiders - live in many microhabitats.
- ❖ Microhabitats could be tree holes, logs, under rocks and leaf litter.
- ❖ **Ocean** - a very large area of sea; they cover 70% of the world's surface
- ❖ **Rainforest** - a forest in a tropical area that receives a lot of rain
- ❖ **Desert** - an area, often covered with sand or rocks, where there is very little water and not many plants
- ❖ Many habitats and organisms are in danger due to litter, pollution and deforestation.

Habitats



Micro habitats



Habitats in Danger

Rainforest

Ocean

Causes of habitat loss

