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| Science | Living Things and Their Habitats | Year 1/2 |
| Key Vocabulary | Key Knowledge and facts |  |
| **word** | **definition** | * 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.
* In a food chain the plant is always the producer.
* Some animals eat plants – they are herbivores
* Some animals eat other animals – they are carnivores
* Some animals eat both plants and animals – they are omnivores.
 |  Habitats Micro-habitat |
| consumer | An animal that gets its food from another organism (plant or animal). |
| food chain | A food chain shows how each living thing gets its food.  |
| habitat | Habitats are places where animals and plants live. |
| invertebrate | An animal with no backbone |
| Life cycle  | The changes living things go through to become an adult. |
| micro-habitat | A very small part of a habitat. |
| minibeast | A small invertebrate animal like a spider or an insect.  |
| organism | An organism is another name for a living thing. | Living and Non-Living | What is a food chain? |
| producer | Plants that make their own food. |  | The term food chain describes the order in which the organisms or living things depend on each other for food, School Learning Zone - Food Chainsmeans (fuel) food for |
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