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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 Chains  means (fuel) food for |
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