

YEAR 2 - TOPIC: Animals and Habitats

This is what we are learning in science lessons this half term.

Key Vocabulary

habitat	The natural place something lives.
micro-habitat	A very small habitat in places like under rocks, under leaves or on a branch. Minibeasts live in microhabitats.
depend	Living things need each other for different things.
survive	To stay alive.

Habitats



woodland



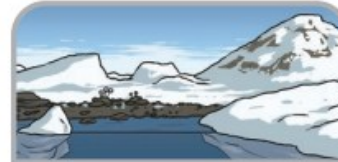
urban



coastal



rainforest



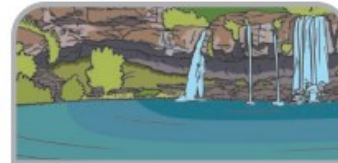
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desert



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river



mountain

Micro-habitats



short grass



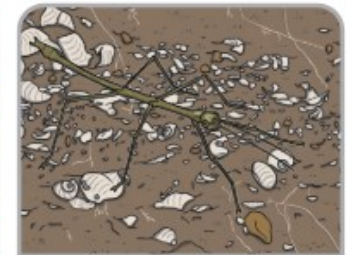
flowers



inside rotting wood



under leaves



in and on soil

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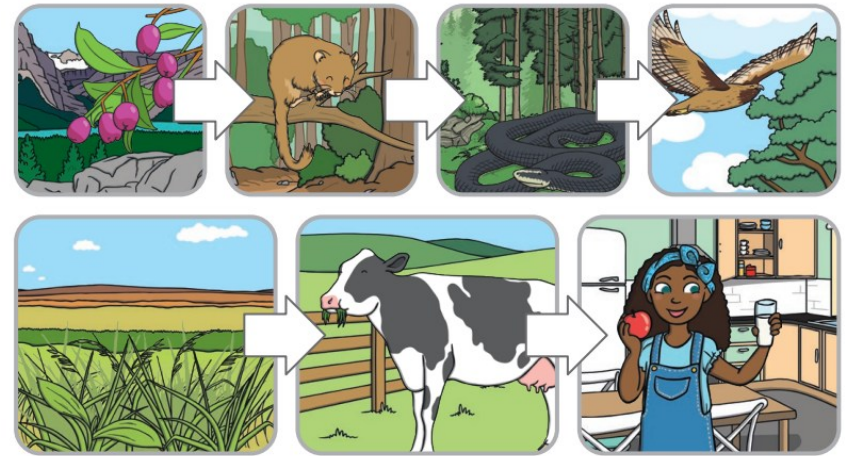
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adult	A fully grown animal or plant.
develop	To grow bigger and become stronger.
food chain	A food chain shows how each animal gets its food.
food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.
life cycle	The changes living things go through to become an adult.
offspring	The child of an animal.

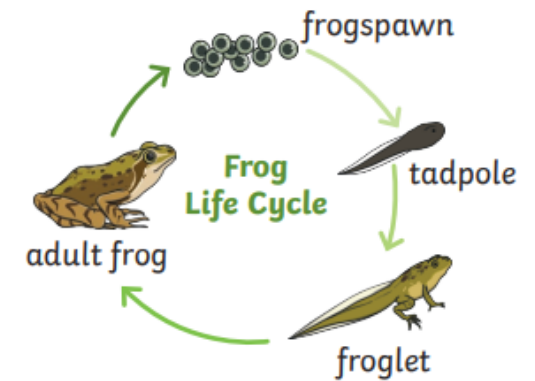
Food chains

The arrow means **is eaten by**.



Life cycles

All young animals change as they go through the different stages of their life cycle and grow into adults.



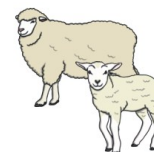
Some animals give birth to live young.



Some animals lay eggs which the young hatch from.



Some offspring look like their adult when they're born.



Some offspring don't look like their adult when they are born.

