

Key Vocabulary

habitat	A home or environment of an animal plant or living thing
living	Movement, breathing, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition
dead	Something that is no longer alive
never lived	An inanimate (never moving) object
excretion	Getting rid of waste
reproduction	Having offspring

Key Facts

- Something is living if it breathes, has offspring, grows and needs food to survive.
- Some non-living things were once living such as wood. This is called dead. Some were never living such as plastic.
- Not all living things live in the same habitat. For example, polar bears don't live in the same habitat as camels!
- A food chain shows how animals are linked by what they eat. For example, a fox eats a rabbit. A rabbit eats grass.

Key Questions

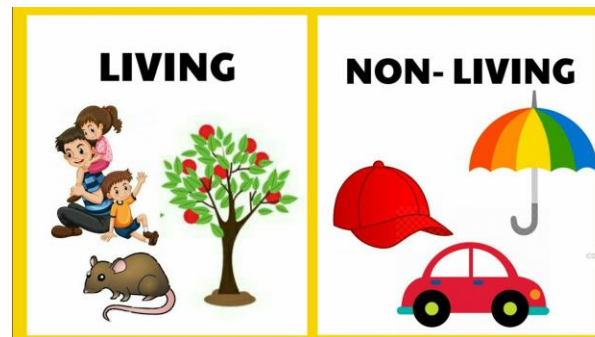
- How do we know if something is living?
- How do we know if something is dead?
- Do all living things live in the same habitat?
- Have non-living things ever lived?
- How are habitats suitable for different living things?
- What links can be made between a predator and prey?

Links to other Learning

- Year 1 - Animals, including humans
Identify and name a variety of carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.
- Year 4 - Animals, including humans
Construct and interpret a variety of food chains



An example of a food chain.



Examples of living and non-living things

Famous Scientist

Evelyn Cheesman
1881-1969

Evelyn Cheesman took 8 solo exhibitions into the south pacific and collected over 70,000 insects, plants and animals to study. She made the first systematic studies of insect life on the islands. Her work can still be seen today in the Natural History Museum.

