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Science Skills

What is a living organism? https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/key stage2-ks2/ks2-science/ks2-science-lifeprocesses-and-living-things



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Drawing or Creating Skills -

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Encouraging improvements to our stamina..

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	Reading	Spelling	Maths	Topic
Year 4	15 mins 5 x a week	6-8 words per week with an accompanying activity.	Times tables- TTRS	Choice grid

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