

#### I'm Alive!





All living things do certain things to stay alive.

These are called life processes.

Animals, including humans, do these things.



Plants do too, although they do them in different ways.



We can remember these things by thinking about Mrs Gren .





Characteristics of living things

Movement Respiration Sensitivity

Growth
Reproduction
Excretion
Nutrition











A hare runs to escape from danger.

A sunflower moves to turn its face towards the sun.



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Mammals breathe through their mouths and noses.

Plants take in and give out gases through their leaves.



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Animals use their senses to see, hear, taste, touch and smell the world around them.

Plants can also detect changes in the environment. This mimosa plant curls up when you touch it!





This ocean mola started life as an egg not much bigger than a full stop. It will grow to weigh about 1000 kg- this is the same size as a large bull!

Bamboo can grow up to 3cm every hour.







This wolf spider has her babies on her back.

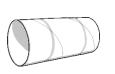


Each seed contains a tiny miniature plant ready to grow.





How do you get rid of waste products from your body?



Left over gases and water leave plants through their leaves.







Some animals eat plants, and some eat other animals.
Bears eat both, like people!

Green plants make their own food using the energy from the sun.

# Living or Not?



Which of these are living?

Which are non-living?

How can you tell?





















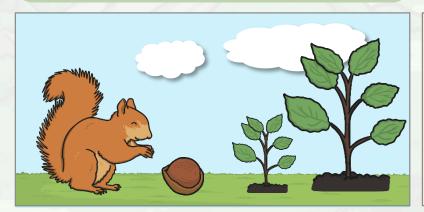




# Living or Not?

- Living things have life processes.
- They need food, water and air to stay alive.
- They can sense changes in the environment.
- They can move, grow and reproduce.

- Non-living things can be things that were once living or part of a living thing, or they can be things that have never been alive.
- They do not need food, water or air.
- They cannot reproduce.





#### Dead or Never Alive?



Many non-living things have never been alive but some of them were once part of a living plant or an animal. Which of these non living things are dead, and which were never alive? It may help to think of what the thing is made from.



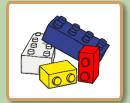


















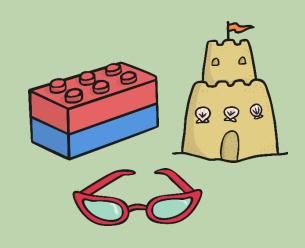


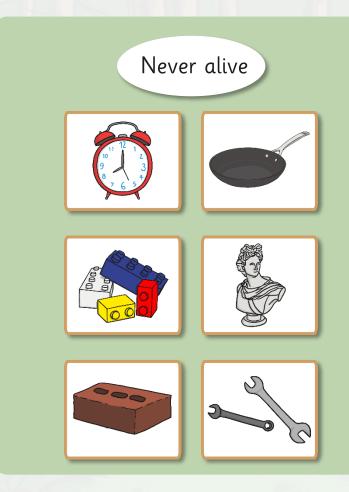


#### Dead or Never Alive?



Things made of materials like metal, rock, plastic, glass and sand have never been part of a living thing.





#### Dead or Never Alive?



All of these things are non-living, but they used to be part of a living thing.

Which living thing were they part of?



