

LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS

Vocabulary

Habitat: The home of an animal and plant. **Carnivore:** An animal that eats meat **Herbivore:** An animal that only eats plants. **Omnivore:** An animal that eats all kinds of food including both meat and plants. **Food Chain:** The order in which living things depend on each other for food. **Source:** Where something comes from.

Living Things

- 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.
- All living things: breathe, feed, reproduce, get rid of waste and grow.

Living or Dead?

Living: Living things have life processes. They need food, water and air to stay alive. They can move, grow and reproduce.

Dead: many non-living things were once part of a living plant or an animal.

Never been alive: Never been part of a once living plant or animal. Never needed food, water or air.

Food Chains

- Living things are linked through their food. For example, a fox, a rabbit and a plant are linked.
- The rabbit eats the plant and the fox eats the rabbit.
- A food chain shows the order in which living things depend on each other for their food.
- The arrows mean 'eaten by'.

Habitats



Feeding



Some animals get their food from eating other animals. These animals are called **carnivores**.



Some animals get their food from eating plants. These animals are called **herbivores**.



Some animals get their food from eating plants and animals. These animals are called **omnivores**.

Food chain

