St. Paul's C of E VA Primary and Nursery School
Knowledge Organisers

Year Group:2
Topic: Habitats

Examples of Habitats


Desert


Ocean


Forest


Arctic

Examples of Microhabitats

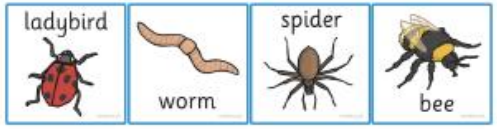

Leaf litter

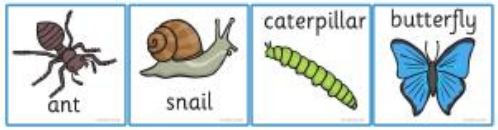

Fallen log


Rock pool

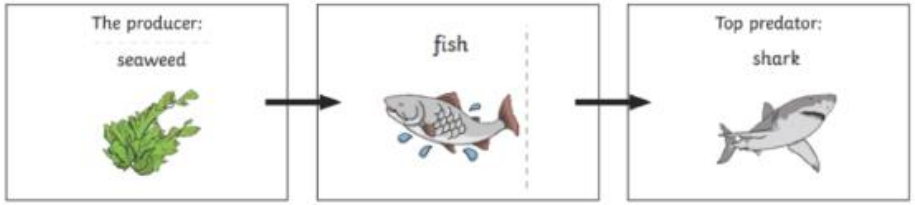

Base of a tree

Minibeasts





Food Chains



Key Vocabulary

Habitat	A habitat is the natural environment for animals, plants and other organisms. It must provide the right conditions (water, food, shelter) for them to survive.
Microhabitat	Similar to a habitat, a micohabitat is a very specific, small natural environment for plants, animals and insects.
Minibeast	These are 'small creatures', like worms, insects, spiders and snails. The scientific term for them is 'invertebrates' – a creature that does not have a backbone.
Living/dead/never alive	These terms are what we use to classify living things. Living things include plants and humans. Things that have never been alive include artificial/man-made objects, such as TV's, plastic bottles. Things that are dead refers to objects that come from living things, such as a wooden table or paper (made from a tree when it was alive).
Food chain	A food chain shows the food that animals and plants need. The arrows point from an organism that is eaten to the organism that eats it.
Predator	An animal that naturally preys on others. For example, a lion.
Prey	An animal that is hunted and killed by another for food.