


Year 2 - Living Things and their Habitats - Around the World Half Term 5

Food Chain

Animals and plants depend on each other to survive. Worms depend on plants because they feed on dead leaves and plants depend on worms to make the soil healthy.



Birds need worms to eat. Worms are a source of food for birds. If there were no worms, there would be less birds as there would be more competition for food. The soil would be less healthy without worms.

Microhabitats

Insects found in microhabitats include worms, snails, ants, centipedes, millipedes and butterflies, which help to keep the microhabitat healthy.



Insects survive in their habitats because they can find the things they need to eat and drink.

Habitats

	Animals living in habitat	Food eaten
 pond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Pond-skaters •Water snails •Water beetles •Water boatmen 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Other insects
 mountain	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Mountain Lions •Mountain Goats •Wildcats •Hare 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Deer •Grasses •Mice and rats •Grasses
 ocean	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Dolphins •Sharks •Corel •Turtles 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Fish and squid •Fish •Algae •Sardines
 desert	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Camels •Fennec Fox •Bat •Bobcat 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Grass and wheat •Lizards and birds •Flying insects •Birds and rabbits
 woodland	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Blackbirds •Oak Trees •Deer •Foxes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Worms and insects •Mice and rats
 rainforest	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Chimpanzees •Gorillas •Mahogany Trees •Parrots 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •Nuts, fruit, insects •Bamboo and fruit •Nuts and vegetables

Key Vocabulary

organism	a living thing made up of one or more cells and able to carry on the activities of life
rainforest	a forest in a tropical area that receives a lot of rain
endangered	animals or plants that may soon not exist because there are very few left alive
biodiversity	a variety of plant and animal life in a particular habitat or place
ocean	a very large area of sea; they cover 70% of the world's surface
ecosystem	an area where animals and plants live, and where they rely on one another to survive
desert	an area, often covered with sand or rocks, where there is very little water and not many plants
Arctic	the northern polar region

To know statements



I know that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.

I know that environments are constantly changing.

I know about the rainforest and its problems.

I know about life in ocean.

I know about the Arctic and Antarctic habitat.

I know how to create a model of a habitat.

What can you remember from previous units?

Do you know where different animals and plants live and grow?

Do you know how some environments are different from the one you live in?

Anything else you have learnt? What have you enjoyed?

