
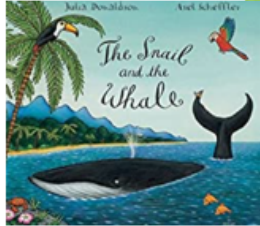


Year 2: Living things and their habitats knowledge organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Our class books		Sticky Knowledge about habitats	
habitat	A place that an animal or plant lives.	 		<input type="checkbox"/> A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.	
food chain	A food chain describes the order in which living things depend on each other for food.			<input type="checkbox"/> There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and from mountain slopes to deserts.	
rivers	A river is a flowing, moving stream of water. Usually a river feeds water into an ocean, lake, pond, or even another river.			<input type="checkbox"/> Animals like cockroaches are really important in a habitat - they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.	
woodland	Woodland is a low-density forest with plenty of sunlight and limited shade.			<input type="checkbox"/> People are causing harm to many habitats. Forests are being burnt down, lakes and rivers polluted and the polar ice caps are melting.	
ponds	A pond is a body of water smaller than a lake. Ponds support a very wide range of wildlife.			<input type="checkbox"/> Because resources like water and food may be limited, plant and animal species often compete with each other for food and water.	
sea	A sea is part of the ocean partially enclosed by land. Seas are found on the margins of the ocean and are partially enclosed by land.	Important facts to know by the end of the habitats topic: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there • identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats • match living things to their habitat • know how animals find their food • name some different sources of food for animals 		<input type="checkbox"/> Because the Earth is always changing, habitats are constantly changing.	
rainforest	Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates, and lots of rain.				
desert	A desert is any large region that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.				
species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some manner.				
microhabitats	Microhabitats are the small-scale physical requirements of a particular organism or a community of organisms.				



The 7 continents:

Asia
Africa
North America
South America
Antarctica
Europe
Australasia

The oceans:

Pacific Ocean Southern Ocean
Atlantic Ocean Arctic Ocean
Indian Ocean