Living Things and their Habitats



Living	Dead
Animals and plants are living things.	Dead things are animals and plants that have died. Parts of living things that are no longer attached, such as empty shells or fallen leaves, are also dead.
Never lived	Life processes
Objects made of rock, metal or plastic have never lived.	All living things share life processes. Movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth and nutrition are some of these.

Habitat	Microhabitat
Somewhere that animals and plants live. Animals can find food, water and shelter in a habitat. Plants can grow in a habitat.	A very small habitat. Under a stone or in the leaves of a bush are microhabitats.
Desert, polar and woodland are habitats.	

Food chain

A food chain shows how animals in a habitat are linked by what they eat. A food chain starts with a plant. An arrow in a food chain means 'is eaten by'.

