**Living Things and their Habitats**

**Year Two Knowledge Organiser**

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| **Key Vocabulary** | |
| **Organisms** | **Any living thing. Plants and animals are organisms** |
| **Habitat** | **The place where an organism lives** |
| **Living things** | All **living things** can do these 7 things**:**  **Move**  **Reproduce –** have offspring  **Sense –** can tell if things change  **Grow –** get bigger  **Respiration –** make energy from glucose and oxygen  **Excrete –** get rid of waste productsneed **Nutrients –** substances needed for survival |
| **Microhabitat** | **A microhabitat** is a very specific, small home environment for plants, animals and insects.Examples include**: ponds; individual trees; under a stone; a pile of logs.** |
| **Dead things** | **Were once alive but have now died** |
| **Never been alive** | Lots of things have **never been alive** like **rocks, water, fire, stones, metal, sand, glass, cars** |
| **Plants** | **Living things** that make their food from sunlight |
| **Animals** | Living things that must **eat things** to get food |
| **Food chain** | **Food chains** show what animals eat. |

A group of stuffed animals on a shelf

Description automatically generated with low confidence

Could these creatures

live in any habitat?



