Science – Living Things & their habitats – Year 2 – Summer 1

Vocabulary Top Ten:	
alive	Person, animal plant that is living at the moment.
dead	No longer living.
food chain	A series of living things that are linked to each other because each things feeds on the one next to it in the series.
habitat	The natural environment in which an animal or plant normally lives or grows.
living	Something that is alive now.
micro-habitat	A small part of the environment that supports a habitat.
organism	Any living animal or plant.
predator	An animal that kills and eats other animals.
prey	An animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal.
survival	To continue to live in spite of danger.

Examples of habitats

Desert – Sahara Desert, Africa

Ocean – Atlantic Ocean

Rainforest – Amazon Rainforest, Brazil

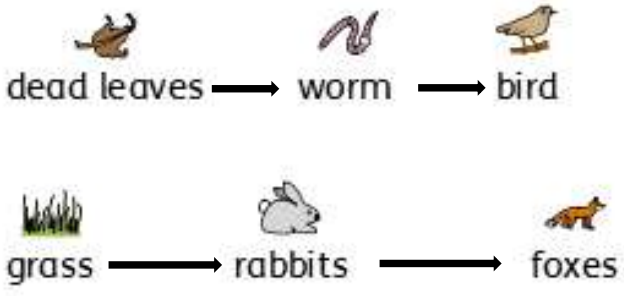
River – River Wey

Seashore – West Wittering

Woodland – Chawton Woods

Mountains- Mount Snowdon

Diagram of a food chain



Key Facts:

A habitat requires food, water, shelter and space for survival.

Insects may live in a micro-habitat.

Minibeasts that can be found in a micro-habitats e.g. worms, snails, ants, help to keep the micro-habitat healthy.

Animals and plants depend on each other to survive.

Animals get their food from other animals and plants.

A food chain always begins with a plant and ends with an animal.

There are large and small habitats.

Some habitats in our local area include the river and woodlands.

Animals and plants are suited to certain habitats

All living things have a part to play in food chains.



seashore



woodland



rainforest



ocean