



Mossfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser



Year 2– **Living things and their habitats** — Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.

Habitats in my local area



Polar habitats



Desert habitats



Ocean habitats



Woodland habitats



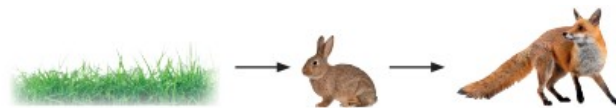
Microhabitats



Habitats and diet



Food chains



Living, dead or never alive?



Key Vocabulary

mammal	an animal with fur/hair
bird	an animal with feathers, wings and a beak
deciduous tree	a tree that loses its leaves during autumn
evergreen tree	a tree that keeps its leaves all year round
habitat	A place where an animal or plant lives
carnivore	an animal that eats other animals
herbivore	an animal that eats plants
Arctic plants	plants that grow in the Arctic
habitat	a place where an animal or plant lives
hibernate	to spend a long period of time in a deep sleep
reptile	an animal with dry scales
cactus	a plant with spines
desert	an area often covered in sand with very little rainfall
rainfall	the amount of rain that falls in one place
ocean	a large area of seawater
fish	an animal that lives in water which usually has fins, scales and gills
seagrass	a plant that grows and lives in the water
woodland	a large area with trees, shrubs and other plants
fern	a plant with long stems and feather-like leaves
moss	a plant that grows in damp conditions
microhabitat	a very small habitat
insect	a small animal that has six legs
spider	a small animal that has eight legs
snail	a small animal with a soft body and a shell