

## SMRP KNOWLEDGE ORGANISER YEAR 2—Living Things and Their Habitats

### Science Knowledge

Animals and plants need air, water, shelter and food to **survive**.

All objects are either **living**, **dead** or have **never been alive**.

Living things live in **habitats** which they are suited to and provide for their basic needs.

Different animals and plants are suited to their chosen **habitats**.

A cactus can survive in the desert because it is able to store water and protect itself from other animals with its spikes.



Science	Vocabulary
habitat	A place where an <b>animal/plant</b> makes its home.
micro-habitat	A small habitat within a larger habitat for plants, animals and insects.
survive	To stay alive
living	Being alive
dead	No longer alive
woodland	Land covered with trees
pond	A small body of still water
desert	A very dry sandy area with few or no plants growing in it.
arctic	A very cold, icy area.

### Examples of habitats



Forest



Pond



Ocean

woodland



Arctic



desert

### Examples of microhabitats



Under a leaf



Under a log



In a shrub