Science
Year 4 Spring 1

Living things and their habitats

Key Knowledge

'Living things' include any type of animal or plant in the world. Each living organism can be classified (grouped together) in a variety of different ways. For example: flowering plants/non-flowering plants,
vertebrate animals/
invertebrate animals etc.

Each living organism plays an i[ ] part in the food chain. They car[ ] classed as a 'producer', 'predator' or 'prey'.

Over time, living things have adapted to their environments to ensure their habitats (homes) are able to meet their needs.
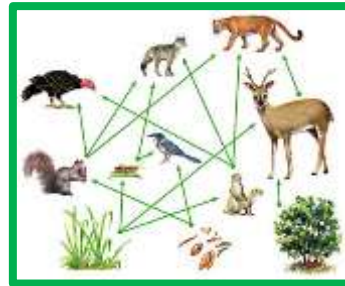
There are many dangers that face living things in our world today and one of the biggest is changes in their environment. Examples of this can include: loss of habitat,
pollution, human
developments and global warming.

Key Questions

In what ways can living organisms be classified?

What role do producers, predators and prey play in a food chain?

How do living things adapt to their environment?

What dangers do living things face?

Key Vocabulary

habitat

environment

producer

predator   prey

animals   adapt

food chain

classify

organism   di[ ]

local   danger

carnivore

herbivore

omnivore

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