

## Knowledge

- ❖ A habitat is a place where living things, such as animals and plants, can find all of the things they need to survive. This includes food, water, air, space to move and grow and some shelter.
- ❖ Know some habitats in our local area include the river and woodlands. Other habitats include the coast and the forest.
- ❖ Microhabitats are very small habitats where mini beasts may live. Examples of microhabitats include under stones, in grass, under fallen leaves and in the soil.
- ❖ Know that living things live in a habitat to which they are suited and adapted.
- ❖ Understand how plants and animals in a habitat depend on each other.



## Prior Knowledge (Year 1)

- ❖ There is variation in all living things
- ❖ Animals and plants live in a variety of different places called habitats
- ❖ Animals and plants have adapted to survive in different habitats.

## Skills

- ❖ Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions
- ❖ Classify using simple prepared tables and/or sorting rings.
- ❖ Observing closely, using simple equipment
- ❖ Performing simple tests

## Key Vocabulary

- ❖ biomes
- ❖ carnivore
- ❖ depend
- ❖ food chain
- ❖ habitat
- ❖ herbivore
- ❖ invertebrate
- ❖ microhabitat
- ❖ mini beast
- ❖ offspring
- ❖ omnivore
- ❖ plant
- ❖ source
- ❖ tree
- ❖ vegetation
- ❖ vertebrate
- ❖ dead
- ❖ living
- ❖ never living

## Safeguarding

- ❖ Ensuring children do not touch unknown animals when completing observations.
- ❖ Ensuring children wash their hands after being outside and in animal's habitats.