Linked Scientists

William Kirby - Father of modern entomology, the study of insects

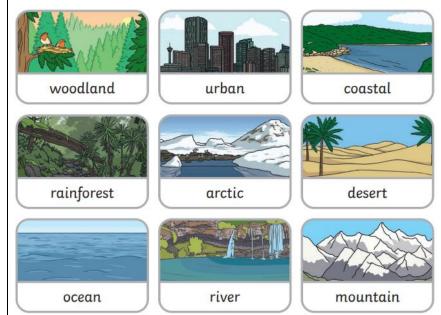
Prem Singh Gill - Polar scientist who studies where Antarctic seals live, breed, and feed, so we can know more about where they prefer to live

Topic: Living things and their Habitats

What I will know by the end of the unit

What is a habitat?

- 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.
- Some habitats are large, like the ocean, and some are very small, such as under a log.































What is a microhabitat?

• Micro-habitats are very small habitats where minibeasts may live.











Minibeasts that can be found there include worms, snails, ants, centipedes, millipedes, and

butterflies and they help to keep the microhabitat healthy.

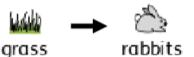
• Minibeasts are able to survive in their habitats because they can find the things they need to survive there, such as food and water. For example, caterpillars can survive on leaves as they give them food.

How do animals and plants depend on each other?

• Animals and plants depend on each other to survive.

• This is called a food chain.









Key Vocabulary					
depend	A living thing needs something to				
	survive				
food	Shows how living things feed on				
chain	the living thing before it in the				
	chain				
habitat	A habitat is a natural place				
	where animals or plants live.				
micro-	A very small habitat				
habitat					
minibeast	Animal such as an insect, worm				
	or spider				