

Alive or Not? / Habitats – Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Spring 2		
VOCABULARY		
Living/alive	Describes something that grows, can have babies and needs air, food and water.	<p><u>Microhabitats</u></p> <p>A microhabitat is different to the larger habitat that surrounds it which makes it suited to particular plants and animals.</p>  <p>The underside of this log provides damp and dark conditions which make an ideal habitat for woodlice. Moss and fungi also grow on the log.</p>
No longer living	Describes something that was once alive.	
Never lived	Describes something that was never alive.	
Habitat	The type of place or environment where a plant or animal lives (for instance, a forest or pond).	
Microhabitat	A very small habitat within a larger habitat.	
<p><u>Ocean habitat</u></p> <p>Oceans provide water for animals and plants to live in. The oceans are home to many animals including dolphins, whales, fish, seals and turtles. Plants such as seaweed also grow in the water.</p> 		<p><u>Rainforest habitat</u></p> <p>Rainforests are wet and very warm. They are home to a huge variety of animals including monkeys, birds, frogs and insects. Rainforests help to keep the air around our world clean and healthy.</p> 
		<p><u>Living, no longer living, never lived</u></p>  <p>A strawberry plant is living because it grows and needs air, food and water to survive.</p>  <p>A log was once part of a living tree, but it is not anymore. It is no longer living.</p>  <p>A rock has never lived. It does not need air, water or food. It does not grow.</p>