

Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Unit: About Habitats

Unit Lessons

- Know that living things live in environments to which they are suited.
- Understand desert, underground and ocean habitats.
- Describe life in the ocean.
- Appreciate the dangers to ocean life.
- Learn about the food chain.
- Appreciate that environments are constantly changing.

Some habitats

desert

rainforest

woodland

mountain

river

ocean



Did you know?

Thousands of new species of plants and animals are discovered every year.

Many animals and plants have changed over time to adapt to their habitat.

Plastic and oil are the main dangers and pollutants to ocean life.

In the UK, people only recycle around 50% of items that can be recycled.

GR8! – 8 words and meanings to learn

Key Word	Meaning
1. habitat	The natural area or place where an animal or plant lives.
2. desert	An area covered by sand and rocks with very little water or plants.
3. woodland	A land on which many trees grow which is home to many animals.
4. producer	A plant is an example of this because it uses the sun to make its own food.
5. consumer	A person or thing that eats or uses something.
6. rainforest	A forest in a tropical area that has lots of rain and heat. Many tropical animals and plants rely on it as a habitat.
7. endangered	Animals or plants that may not exist soon because there are very few left alive.
8. extinct	Something which no longer exists. This can happen due to changes in environment.