

Living Things and their Habitats

Glossary

variation – the similarities and differences between the members of one animal or plant group

features – things that make animals and plants special e.g. feathers, fur, shell, branches etc

variety – the assortment of plants and animals in our world

organism – an individual animal or plant

suited – an organism is suited to its habitat if has all the qualities it needs to be there

habitat – the place where a plant or animal normally grows or lives

microhabitat – a very small habitat that has its own plants and animals e.g. a coral reef, under a log

producer – an organism that makes its own food, such as a plant

food chain – shows what organisms eat

Some **features** of different **animals**



Fur, feathers, horn, fins, webbed feet, beak, four legs, two legs, ears, tail, lives in water, lives on land, large, small etc.



Can you match the animal to its **features**?

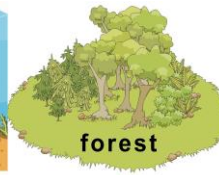
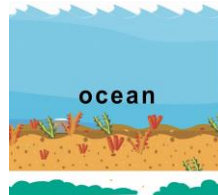


Some **features** of different **plants**

Leaves, flowers, seeds, fruits, vegetables, colour, shape, spines, trees, bulbs, bushes, grasses etc.



A **habitat**



A **microhabitat**



Some examples of **food chains**

