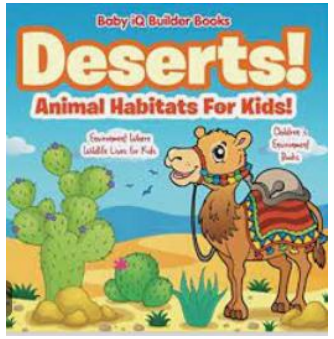
Year 2: What is a living organism and how do they survive in different habitats?

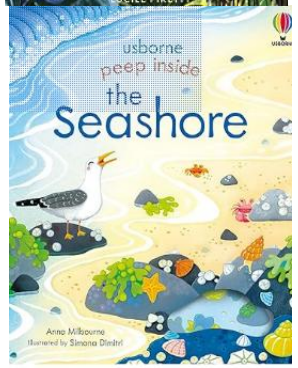
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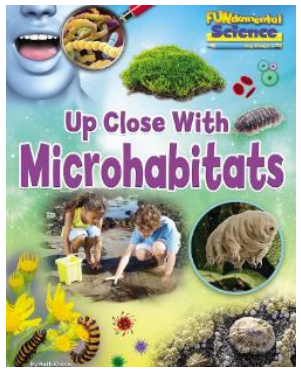
organism	Any living thing.
habitats 	A place where a living thing lives. It provides what it needs to survive.
micro habitat	A small area within a larger habitat which provides specific conditions eg tree bark, leaf litter, under rocks.
life processes 	The basic things (functions) that living things do to stay alive: Movement, reproduction, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, reproduction, growth.
food chain	How living things depend on each other for food and energy.
desert 	A desert is an area that gets very little rain each year. Not many plants or animals live in desert areas.
seashore 	A habitat where land meets water with lots of damp sand, shallow water and rocky areas.

Interesting Books









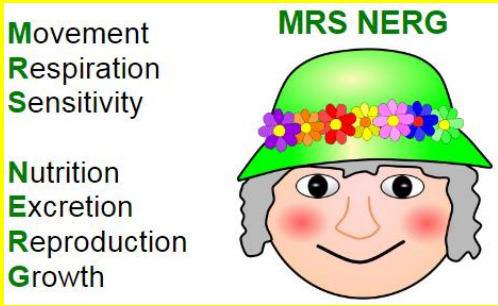
Food chains





Sticky Knowledge

To know that all living things carry out 7 life processes (know 3 of them).



To know 1 animal and 1 plant that can be found in 4 different habitats: Seashore, desert, pond, urban

eg: Seashore: crab, sea kale
Desert: cactus, camel
Pond: frog, water lily
Urban: fox, dandelion

To know that animals get their food (and energy) from other plants and animals.

To be able to identify and describe 2 different food chains.