



Living things and their habitats



Wood

Foxes, birds, badgers and bats live in this **habitat**. Foxes live here because there is plenty of food and birds use the trees for nesting and to find food. The wood has many **micro-habitats** such as leaf litter and rotting logs.



Pond

Coots, newts and water beetles live in this habitat. Newts lay their eggs in the pond but also live on the land because they are amphibians. Coots build their nests in the plants around the edge of the pond and search for small fish and plants in the water.



Hedgerow

Many insects and small birds live in the hedgerow because there are berries to eat and nectar in the flowers to drink. Rabbits eat the vegetation next to the hedge because it provides protection from predators such as a fox or a buzzard.



Ocean

The ocean is an ideal habitat for many fish and mammals. Clownfish live near coral because small crabs and fish live there. Most plants and animals live in the top layer of the ocean because it is warmer.

Key vocabulary

Dead	A living thing that has stopped breathing.
Food chain	A food chain shows how plants and animals get their food.
Living	An animal or plant that breathes, moves, eats and can grow.
Habitat	The natural home of an animal or a plant.
Micro-habitat	A small habitat such as a rock pool or a rotting log.
Never Alive	A man-made object such as a cup or a bike. A natural object that doesn't breathe such as stone.

Did you know that a woodlouse is a member of the crab family?

