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SCIENCE – Year 2 - Medium Term Planning – BIOLOGY: LIVING THINGS AND THEIR HABITATS		
LESSON 1	LESSON 2	LESSON 3
 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that things are living, dead or never been alive. Disciplinary Knowledge: Explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific discipline of biology. It is a specific discipline of biology. 	 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that most living things live in a habitat to which they are suited. Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Aim: Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them. 	 Observing and Measuring LEARNING INTENTION: To know that plants and animals in a habitat can be identified. Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. Observe closely using simple equipment. Aim: Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them.
Key Vocabulary: living, non-living, dead, movement, respiration, sensitivity, nutrition, excretion, reproduction, growth	Key Vocabulary: habitat, survive, food, water, shelter, space, air, oxygen, water, soil, temperature, plants, animals, living, non-living, interdependent	Key Vocabulary: habitat, invertebrates, backbone, worms, molluscs, crustacean, insect, arachnid, myriapod, identify, features
Recap & retrieval:	 Recall & retrieval: Living things carry out the seven life processes. 	 Recall & retrieval: Living things carry out the seven life processes. Habitats provide everything living things need to survive, including food, water, shelter and space.
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 Living things carry out the seven life processes. Non-living things include things that have lived and are now dead, such as dead plants and animals. Things that have never lived, such as 	 A habitat is a place where plants and animals live. Habitats contain both living and non-living things. Habitats provide everything living things need to survive, including food, water, shelter and 	 Unknown plants and animals in a habitat can be identified by observing their physical features. Invertebrates are animals without a backbone.
 rocks and water, do not carry out any life processes. Teacher: The seven life processes are moving, breathing, using their senses, feeding, getting rid of waste, having offspring and growing. 	 space. Teacher: Habitats have non-living parts, such as air, water, soil and temperature, and living parts, including plants and animals Each habitat varies in its living and non-living parts, and they are interdependent. Local habitats include parks, woodland and gardens. Habitats beyond the locality include beaches, rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains. 	 Objects, materials and living things can be looked at, compared and grouped according to their features. Invertebrates include worms, molluscs, crustaceans, insects, arachnids and myriapods.

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LESSON 4	LESSON 5	LESSON 6
Observing and Measuring	LEARNING INTENTION:	Asking Enquiry Questions
LEARNING INTENTION: To know that a microhabitat is a small area which differs from the surrounding habitat.	To know that animals need food, water, air and shelter to survive. Disciplinary Knowledge:	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that Richard Sidney Richmond Fitter was a naturalist and conservationist.
 Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats. Observe closely using simple equipment. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific discipline of biology. 	 Describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food. Aim: Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them. 	 Disciplinary Knowledge: Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Aim: Be equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.
Key Vocabulary: microhabitat, small, larger, habitat, rock pool, pond, hedgerow, logs, stones, variety, light, dark, damp, wet, dry, features	Key Vocabulary: food, water, air, oxygen, shelter, protection, survive, habitat, microhabitat, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, plants, animals	Key Vocabulary: nature reserves, naturalist, environment, conservation, identification, diversity
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 Microhabitats are small habitats within a larger habitat. A microhabitat is a habitat for very small creatures. Examples of microhabitats are rock pools, ponds, hedgerows and under logs and stones. Teacher:	 Animals need water, food, air and shelter to survive. Their habitat must provide all these things. Animals eat food that is found in their habitat. Teacher: They need food and water for energy and growth. 	 Richard Sidney Richmond Fitter was a naturalist. Fitter wrote books that were easy for a reader to use to identify birds and wild plants. Fitter noted how wildlife and plant diversity were being destroyed by human activities. Teacher: He was born on March 1st 1913 in London and died on September 3rd 2005 in Cambridge aged 92
 Microhabitats have different living and non-living parts compared with the larger habitat. A microhabitat has its own conditions of temperature and light. It has its own characteristic species. 	 They need air to breathe. Animals need shelter for protection from weather or dangers. They need space to grow and reproduce. Herbivores eat plants. Carnivores eat animals. Omnivores eat plants and animals. 	 He was a pioneer in nature conservation in England and around the world. The reason for this success was his unique way of organising birds: instead of using scientific classifications, he organised them by habitat and size, which was much easier for readers to understand. When Fitter moved on to write guides to wild plants, he took a similar user-friendly approach, arranging flowers by colour instead of species.

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LESSON 7	LESSON 8	LESSON 9
Observing and Measuring Interpreting Results	Asking Enquiry Questions	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that prey animals have different ways to avoid capture by predators.
 LEARNING INTENTION: To know that a wormery is a way of recycling kitchen waste to make compost. Disciplinary Knowledge: Observe closely using simple equipment. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Aim: Be equipped with the scientific knowledge 	 To know that living things depend on one another for food. Disciplinary Knowledge: Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific discipline of biology. 	 Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific discipline of biology.
required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.		
Key Vocabulary: microhabitat, food, water, worms, wormery, organic, waste, convert, compost	Key Vocabulary: food chain, producer, consumer, predator, prey, plant, animal, depend, food.	Key Vocabulary: predator, prey, camouflage, adaptation, attack, protection, capture
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Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
 Child: A wormery is a container in which compositing worms live. 	 Child: Food chains show how living things depend on one another for food. 	 Child: Animals use different methods to avoid capture. Some animals use speed to outrun predators.
 Worms convert organic material such as fruit and vegetable scraps, garden greens, or animal manure into valuable compost. 	 A food chain always starts with a producer, followed by consumer(s) and ends with a predator. Arrows in a food chain mean 'is eaten by.' Plants are eaten by animals, some of which 	 Some animals have body parts that can be used as weapons. Some animals use camouflage to blend into their surroundings and hide from predators.
 Teacher: The main considerations are that a wormery should have a lid that protects it from the elements and from pests, there should be good drainage, and if possible a good degree of ventilation. A wormery can be kept indoors or outdoors but ideally in a shady spot as 	 Praints are eaten by animals, some of which are eaten by other animals. Predators are animals that eat other animals. Prey are animals that are eaten. 	 Teacher: Some prey animals use mimicry to look like other, more dangerous animals. Some animals use bright colours to warn predators that they are poisonous. Some animals use body parts to shield themselves from attack.
the heat and drying effect of the sun can be very injurious to the worms.	 A food chain shows how energy from food is transferred from plants to animals in a habitat. Plants always start a food chain because they are producers that make their own food using sunlight. Energy from food is transferred from plants to animals, and between animals, within a habitat. 	

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SCIENCE – Year 2 - Medium Term Planning – BIOLOGY: ANIMALS, INCLUDING HUMANS		
LESSON 10	LESSON 11	LESSON 12
Observing and Measuring	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that all habitats provide the support all	Setting up tests
LEARNING INTENTION: To know that plants have adaptations that protect them from being eaten by animals.	 things that live there to survive. Disciplinary Knowledge: Identify that most living things live in 	LEARNING INTENTION: To know that a bug hotel can be made to provide shelter for wildlife.
 Disciplinary Knowledge: Observe closely using simple equipment. Aim: Develop scientific knowledge and conceptual understanding through the specific discipline of biology. 	 habitats to which they are suited and describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other. Aim: Develop understanding of the nature, processes and methods of science through different types of science enquiries that help them to answer scientific questions about the world around them. 	 Disciplinary Knowledge: Perform simple tests. Aim: Be equipped with the scientific knowledge required to understand the uses and implications of science, today and for the future.
 Key Vocabulary: plant, adapt, adaptation, protect, protection, predator, spine, thorn, hair, sting, chemicals, camouflage Recall & retrieval: Living things carry out the seven life processes. Habitats provide everything living things need to survive, including food, water, shelter and space. Unknown plants and animals in a habitat can be identified by observing their physical features. 	 Key Vocabulary: habitat, food source, water source, adaptation, food chain, similarities, differences, prey, predator, plant, animal, shelter Recall & retrieval: Living things carry out the seven life processes. Habitats provide everything living things need to survive, including food, water, shelter and space. Unknown plants and animals in a habitat can be identified by observing their physical features. 	 Key Vocabulary: invertebrates, insects, microhabitat, habitat, shelter, natural, wildlife, biodiversity, damp, dry, spaces Recall & retrieval: Living things carry out the seven life processes. Habitats provide everything living things need to survive, including food, water, shelter and space. Unknown plants and animals in a habitat can be identified by observing their physical features.

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Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:	Key Knowledge:
 Plants have adaptations that protect them from being eaten by animals. Plants use spines, thorns, camouflage and stings to protect them from being eaten. Some produce poisonous chemicals. 	 Child: Local habitats include parks, woodland and gardens. Habitats beyond the locality include beaches rainforests, deserts, oceans and mountains. Teacher: All living things live in a habitat to which they are suited and it must provide everything they need to survive. 	 Child: The best bug hotels have lots of small spaces in different shapes and sizes. They are made from different materials. Some parts should be nice and dry inside, and other parts a bit damp. Teacher: Bug hotels are generally made from reclaimed materials or natural objects.
 Some plants grow sharp spines. Some plants have thorns on their stems. Some plants have hairs covering their stems and leaves to stop insects from eating them. Some plants have prickly leaves. Some have stings. 		

 Other plants camouflage themselves so animals do not see them as food. Other plants provide homes for other animals that provide protection from predators. 	
Assessment Cumulative Quiz. Retrieval Practice.	