

Year 2: How do plants and animals obtain their food?

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about habitats
dinosaur	Dinosaurs were the main animals on Earth for more than 150 million years. They were lizard-like reptiles.	 	☐ A habitat is a place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.
indigenous	Produced, growing, living, or occurring naturally in a particular region or environment.		
rivers	A river is a flowing, moving stream of water. Usually a river feeds water into an ocean, lake, pond, or even another river.	A Scientist just like me 	☐ There are many different sorts of habitats around the world from forests to grasslands and from mountain slopes to deserts.
woodland	Woodland is a low-density forest with plenty of sunlight and limited shade.	Tanesha Allen	☐ Animals like cockroaches are really important in a habitat - they eat the dead plants and recycle the nutrients back into the soil.
ponds	A pond is a body of water smaller than a lake. Ponds support a very wide range of wildlife.	Important facts to know by the end of the habitats topic:	
sea	A sea is part of the ocean partially enclosed by land. Seas are found on the margins of the ocean and are partially enclosed by land.	• know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there	☐ People are causing harm to many habitats. Forests are being burnt down, lakes and rivers polluted and the polar ice caps are melting.
rainforest	Tropical rainforests are forests with tall trees, warm climates and lots of rain.	• identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats	
desert	A desert is any large region that gets very little rain each year. Very few plants or animals live in desert areas.	• match living things to their habitat	☐ Because resources like water and food may be limited, plant and animal species often compete with each other for food and water.
species	A group of animals, plants or other living things that all share common characteristics and that are all classified as alike in some manner.	• know how animals find their food	
microhabitats	Microhabitats are the small-scale physical requirements of a particular organism or a community of organisms.	• name some different sources of food for animals	☐ Because the Earth is always changing, habitats are constantly changing.