

Living things and their habitats – Knowledge Organiser Year 2 Summer One			
VOCABULARY		<p align="center"><u>Microhabitats</u></p> <p>A microhabitat is different to the larger habitat that surrounds it which makes it suited to particular plants and animals.</p>  <p>The underside of this log provides damp and dark conditions for a woodlouse to live in. Moss likes to grow on the log.</p>	<p align="center"><u>Living, no longer living, never lived</u></p>  <p>A strawberry plant is living because it grows and needs air, food and water to survive.</p>  <p>A log was once part of a living tree, but it is not anymore. It is no longer living.</p>  <p>A rock has never lived. It does not need air, water or food. It does not grow.</p>
Habitat	The type of place or environment where a plant or animal lives (for instance, a forest or pond).		
Microhabitat	A very small habitat within a larger habitat.		
Living/alive	Describes something that grows, can have babies and needs air, food and water.		
No longer living	Describes something that was once living.		
Never lived	Describes something that was never alive.		
<p align="center"><u>Ocean habitat</u></p> <p>Oceans provide water for animals and plants to live in. Dolphins live in water. They eat fish that also live in the ocean. Plants such as seaweed also grow in the water.</p> 		<p align="center"><u>Rainforest habitat</u></p> <p>Rainforests provide the right conditions for many different animals and plants to live in. For example, macaw parrots build a nest in the trees. They eat the many different insects, seeds and nuts that are found there.</p> 	