

What is a habitat?

A habitat is the place where a plant or animal lives. It provides food and shelter and allows living things to reproduce in a safe environment. There are many different habitats that suit different living things.

Living things are suited to the different conditions in a habitat. This means they are adapted to their environment or surroundings.

As we saw in the story of 'The Great Kapok Tree' all living things depend upon one another.

When plants and animals live together in a particular habitat they are called a community.

Within the community the living things have their own living conditions so animals and plants are not competing for the same food and space.

What animals live on a farm?

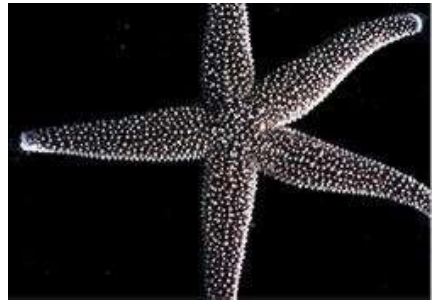


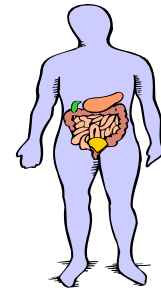
What animals live in a pond?



What animals live in a hedge?

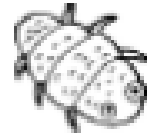








Investigating micro-habitats



Where was the micro-habitat?	What was living there?	What was the habitat like? (5 adjectives)



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Challenge!

Where was the micro-habitat?	What was living there?	In what ways were the inhabitants suited to the habitat?
Dry, light		
Dry, dark		
Dark, damp		
Damp, light		