

Why don't polar bears live in England?

Basic Needs

All living things need:



Shelter



Food



Air



Water



Scientist – Sylvia Earle discovered different plants and animals in the ocean. She did lots of work to help protect the ocean.

Here are some examples of **habitats**.



woodland

urban

coastal

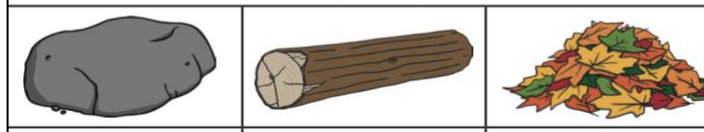


ocean

polar

desert

Here are some examples of **microhabitats**.



under rocks

under logs

under leaves

In a **food chain**, each arrow means 'is eaten by'.



grass



caterpillar



sparrow



hawk



Roots to grow, wings to fly

Key Vocabulary

Habitat	The natural place in which something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive.
Microhabitat	A very small habitat that minibeasts live in.
Environment	The surroundings of living things, including both living and non-living things. It includes the air, water, land, plants, and animals.
Characteristic	A distinguishing feature or quality of an organism. Characteristics can be used to identify and classify living things.
Living	Animals and plants are living things. Living things need to have their basic needs met to survive.
Survive	To survive means to stay alive.

Alive	Once Alive	Never Alive