

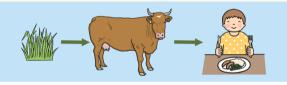
Wind in the Willows - Summer 1

Vocabulary	
Key Word	Definition
habitat	a home environment for plants, animals and other living things
micro-habitat	a very small habitat, for example, for woodlice under stones, logs or leaf litter
food chain	a food chain shows how each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways that living things depend on each other to stay alive
herbivore	animals that eat plants
carnivore	animals that eat other animals
omnivore	animals that eat plants and other animals
basic needs	in order to survive, animals need air, water, food and shelter to survive
migrate	the movement of people from one place to another

What is a food chain?

There are food chains in all kinds of habitats.





The arrow in a food chain mean 'is eaten by'.

Each food chain starts with a green plant.
Green plants are called **producers** because they **produce** their own food.



All animals are called **consumers** because they **consume** their food by eating plants and other animals.



Animals that eat other animals are called **predators.** The animals that they eat are called **prey.**



Overview

All around us, there are some things that are alive, some things that are dead and some things that have never been alive.

All living things have certain characteristics that keep them alive and healthy.

Living things live in habitats that suit them and provide for their basic needs.

Living things depend on other living things in order to survive.

Habitats



Examples of habitats include:

- Desert
- Woodland
- Meadow
- Rainforest
- Ocean
- Seashore

Habitats contain features that make them suitable to the things that live there for example, food, shelter or temperature.

Habitats can change over the year and over time, so some animals migrate.