



Vocabulary	Meaning
living	a thing that breathes, grows, moves and can reproduce.
non-living	a thing which does not breathe, grow or reproduce.
producer	A plant that comes first in a food chain.
consumer	A person or thing that eats plants or other animals.
predator	An animal that eats another animal.
prey	An animal that is hunted and eaten by another animal.
living thing	a thing that breathes, grows, moves and can reproduce.
organism	an animal or a plant.
habitat	Where an animal or plant lives.
microhabitat	A smaller habitat within a large habitat.
minibeast	A small animal living in a microhabitat.
ocean	A large area of sea.
fish	An animal that lives in water and has fins to swim and gills to breathe.
mammal	An animal that has hair or fur, feeds its young with milk and gives birth to live young.
plastic	Man-made material.
biodegradable	Rots away safely.

### Key knowledge – What is a microhabitat?



A microhabitat

A microhabitat is a habitat for extremely small creatures called minibeasts.

Different minibeasts live in many different microhabitats. They are suited to live in that microhabitat as they find food, water and shelter they need.

### Key knowledge – What is the problem with plastic?



The problem with plastic is that it isn't biodegradable.

All animals, whether they live on land or in the sea, can be hurt by plastic. They can get trapped in bigger items such as carrier bags or food packaging. Birds, fish and shellfish can mistake plastic for food when it has broken down into smaller pieces. Plastic has been found inside the stomachs of marine animals.