

Year 2 Key Science Vocabulary


Living Things and their Habitats

Non-living things— do not show the seven characteristics of life.

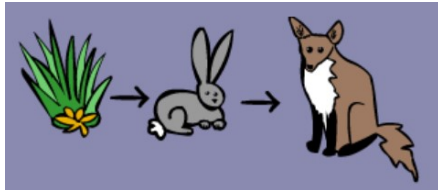
Movement
Respiration
Sensitivity

Growth
Reproduction
Excretion
Nutrition

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Food chain— who eats who



Animals including humans

Habitat—a natural home of a plant or animal.



Survival— continuing to live.

Hygiene— the things that you do to keep yourself clean in order to be healthy.

Materials

Properties— characteristics used to describe a material.



Transparent— used to describe materials that let light through so that you can see things behind it.

Opaque- used to describe materials that you can't see through

Translucent— used to describe materials that allow light to pass through but you can't see objects clearly.

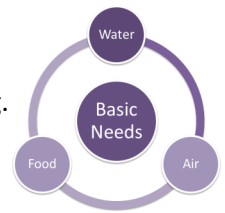
Plants

Bulb— a rounded part of plants that is underground and that grow a new plant.

Germination—when a seed starts to grow

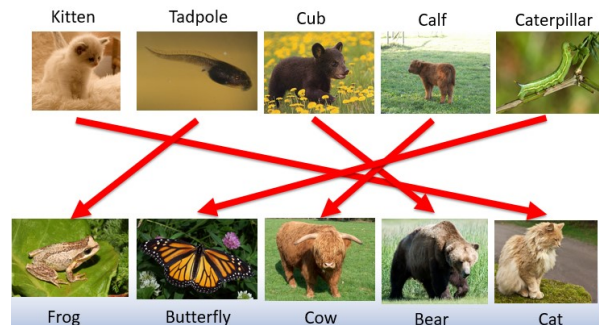
Growth— the process of increasing in size.

Basic Needs— those things that are essential for a living thing to survive.



Reproduction— produces offspring.

Offspring— an animals young.



Breathing—process of taking air into and getting rid of it from the lungs.



Rough— having a surface which is not even.

Smooth— having a flat surface with no bumps.

Stretchy— used to describe materials that extend to their full length.

Rigid— used to describe materials that can't bend.

Flexible— used to describe a material that bends easily.

Waterproof— used to describe a material that will not let water through.

Absorbent— used to describe materials that soak up water.

Reflective— used to describe materials that reflect light.

Seed— small object made by a plant from which a new plant can grow.

Seedling—a young plant developing out of a seed.

