

Year 4: Living things and their habitats

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Sticky Knowledge about living things and their habitats	
Habitat	A place where a living thing lives	1	Characteristics of a living thing can be shown with MRS GREN. Movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion and nutrition.
Vertebrate	An animal without a backbone that has an external exoskeleton.	2	Living things can be grouped into mammals, reptiles, fish, amphibians and birds.
Vertebrate	An animal with a backbone.	3	97% of all species alive today are invertebrates.
Classify	To group together, based on characteristics	4	Cold blooded vertebrates evolved from amphibians over 30 million years ago.
Human impact	The effect humans have on the environment whether it is positive or negative.	5	Mammals evolved from reptiles 200 million years ago.
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal or plant lives in.	6	The smallest mammal is the bumblebee bat and the largest is the blue whale.
Amphibians	A cold blooded vertebrate animal of a class that compresses the frogs, toads, newts etc.		
Mammals	A warm-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that is distinguished by having hair or fur.		

