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| **Living Things and their Habitats**  | **Animals Including Humans** | **Working Scientifically** |
| * Can they match certain living things to the habitats they are found in?
* Can they explain the differences between living and non-living things?
* Can they describe some of the life processes common to plants and animals, including humans?
* Can they decide whether something is living, dead or non-living?
* Can they describe how a habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there?
* Can they describe a range of different habitats?
* Can they describe how plants and animals are suited to their habitat?
 | * Can they describe what animals need to survive?
* Can they explain that animals grow and reproduce?
* Can they explain why animals have offspring which grow into adults?
* Can they describe the life cycle of some living things? (e.g. egg, chick, chicken)
* Can they explain the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival? (water, food, air)
* Can they describe why exercise, balanced diet and hygiene are important for humans?
 | Observing Closely | Identifying / Classifying | Recording Findings |
| * Can they use <see, touch, smell, hear or taste> to help them answer questions?
* Can they use some scientific words to describe what they have seen and measured?
* Can they compare several things?
 | * Can they organise things into groups?
* Can they identify animals and plants by a specific criteria, eg, lay eggs or not; have feathers or not?
 | * Can they use <text, diagrams, pictures, charts, tables> to record their observations?
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| **Challenge** |
| * Can they name some characteristics of an animal that help it to live in a particular habitat?
* Can they describe what animals need to survive and link this to their habitats?
 | * Can they explain that animals reproduce in different ways?
 | * Can they suggest ways of finding out through listening, hearing, smelling, touching and tasting?
 | * Can they suggest more than one way of grouping animals and plants and explain their reasons?
 | * Can they use information from books and online information to find things out?
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