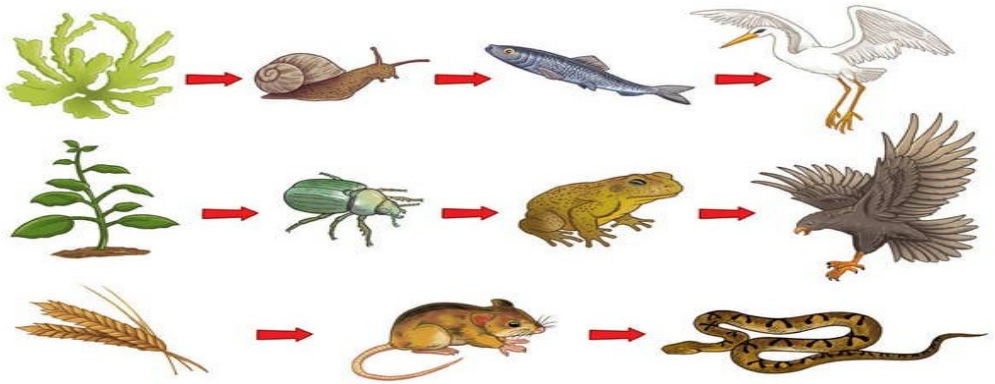
Year 2: Living Things and their Habitats Learning Organiser

Key Vocabulary

life processes	These are the things all living things do. They move, breathe, sense, grow, make babies, get rid of waste and get their energy from food.
living	Things that are living have all the life processes.
dead	Things that are dead were once living. They did have all the life processes but don't now.
never living	Things made out of metal, plastic or rock were never living. They never had the life processes.
food chain	A food chain shows how each animal gets its food. Food chains are one of the ways living things depend on each other to stay alive.
food sources	This is the place a living thing's food comes from.
habitat	A habitat is the natural place something lives. A habitat provides living things which everything they need to survive such as food, shelter and water.
microhabitat	A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch. Mini-beasts l ive in microhabitats. The microhabitats have everything they need to survive.
depend	Many living things in a habitat depend on each other. This means they need each other for different things,
survive	This means to stay alive.

Examples of food chains – the arrow means eaten by



Important facts to know by the end of the habitats topic:

- **know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there**
- **identify and name plants and animals in a range of habitats**
- **how to match living things to their habitat**
- **know how animals find their food**
- **name some different sources of food for animals**

Types of habitats and microhabitats