Key Knowledge

Living things are able to move, breathe, grow, reproduce, get rid of waste (in humans wee and poo) and eat. They also need to be able to know when something changes, e.g. gets colder, warmer (sensitivity). These ideas are more difficult to understand with plants, because we cannot see them move, breathe, get rid of waste or make their own.

Vocabulary

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

know.

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 that

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 with

everything they need to survive such as

food, shelter and water.

Mammal A mammal is an animal that breathes air, has

a backbone, and grows hair at some point

during its life.

