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.

