

Year 2

Living things and their habitats

Can you find some things that are living, once lived and never alive in your home?

How can we tell that a car is not living? Why might someone think it is a living thing?

Is water alive? How can you tell?

Look out of your window and think about how many different animals might live in the habitats in front of your home. Would they be the same animals that live around your grandparent's home or your best friends? Or the last place you went on holiday!? Why do you think they would be different (or the same)?

Plants

What if there were no plants? Which things in your home would be missing if there were no plants? Don't forget to check the fridge!

Whereabouts in your home would be a good place for a plant to grow? Why? Where would be a bad place for a plant to grow? If you have any left over carrot tops or apple pips, you could try growing them in different places and find out!

Animals including humans

How are you similar to and different from the other people in your home?

When we are not at school having regular playtimes and PE lessons, what can we do to keep our bodies fit and healthy?

Over dinner, think about the different types of food on your plate. Which type is there the most/least of? Which foods are healthy and which are unhealthy? Which foods is it ok to have lots of and which should we only have a little of?

What if we never ate fruit or vegetables?

Uses of everyday materials

Choose a material and discuss what would happen if it were missing from your home. For example, what if there were no glass? How would your home be different?

Which materials are your rubbish made out of? Which of these can be recycled and which can't?