

# Living Things



## Year 2 - Spring 1 & 2

### Think deeply about ...

If you could be any living thing what would you like to be and why?  
I wonder what our world would be like without plants? Or birds?  
What do habitats offer?  
What do animals need from their habitat?  
What makes something alive, never alive or once alive?

### Learn ...

Sorting and classifying objects – once alive, never alive, alive  
How do you know something is alive or not alive  
Hunt outside to identify things that are once alive, never alive, alive  
Similarities and differences between living things  
Matching animals to their habitats  
Identifying why animals live in their habitats  
Use library books to find out about different living things and where they live  
Leaf litter – what animals live here  
Make a wormery and write instructions

### Use ...

Alive  
Once alive  
Never alive  
Habitat  
Living things  
Air  
Water  
Shelter  
Mini beasts  
Wormery  
worms



### Explore...

Bug hunt  
Spotting animal habitats on a walk  
Making a wormery  
Looking at living things – once alive, never alive or alive  
<https://schoolgardening.rhs.org.uk/Resources/Activity/Mini-wormery>

<https://www.wildlifewatch.org.uk/spotting-sheets>

<https://www.rspb.org.uk/fun-and-learning/for-kids/games-and-activities/>