

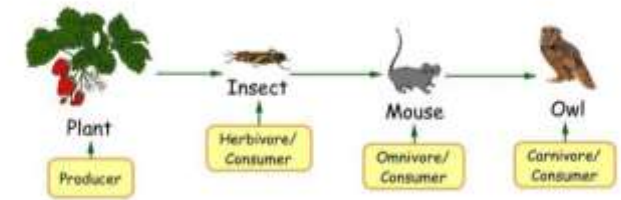


## Living Things and their Habitats

All objects can be sorted into things that are living, dead or have never been alive. For example, we are alive, a plant which has not been watered would be dead and a plastic bottle is something that has never been alive. All living things have a habitat which they are suited for and provide for the basic needs of the living thing. There are also smaller, more unique habitats which are known as microhabitats.

Animals get their food from plants and other animals. Look at this food chain which demonstrates this.

### The Food Chain Of An Owl



A food chain shows the path of energy from one living thing to another. Decomposers like bacteria, are necessary for all food chains.



Seashore



Desert



Woodland



Rainforest



Living



Dead



Never alive

### Key Vocabulary

<b>living</b>	Things that grow, take in nutrients and reproduce.
<b>non-living</b>	Things that do not grow, take in nutrients or reproduce.
<b>dead</b>	When an object which was once living can no longer do the processes a living thing does anymore.
<b>habitat</b>	A habitat is a home environment for plants and animals
<b>micro-habitat</b>	It is a habitat for extremely small creatures, such as woodlice.
<b>environment</b>	All the physical surroundings on Earth are called the environment. The environment includes everything living and everything non-living.
<b>food source</b>	Where a living thing gets food.