



Living Things & their Habitats

I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.



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Living Things

Which one of these is **not a living thing**?



Living things can be plants or animals.

Did you know?

Humans are a **type of animal**!



What do living things need?

Movement
Respiration
Sensitivity

Growth
Reproduction
Excretion
Nutrition



All living things have **seven** life processes.

Their habitats provide things that they need for the life processes such as **food, water and air.**

New word alert!

habitat – the home of a living thing



Our habitat

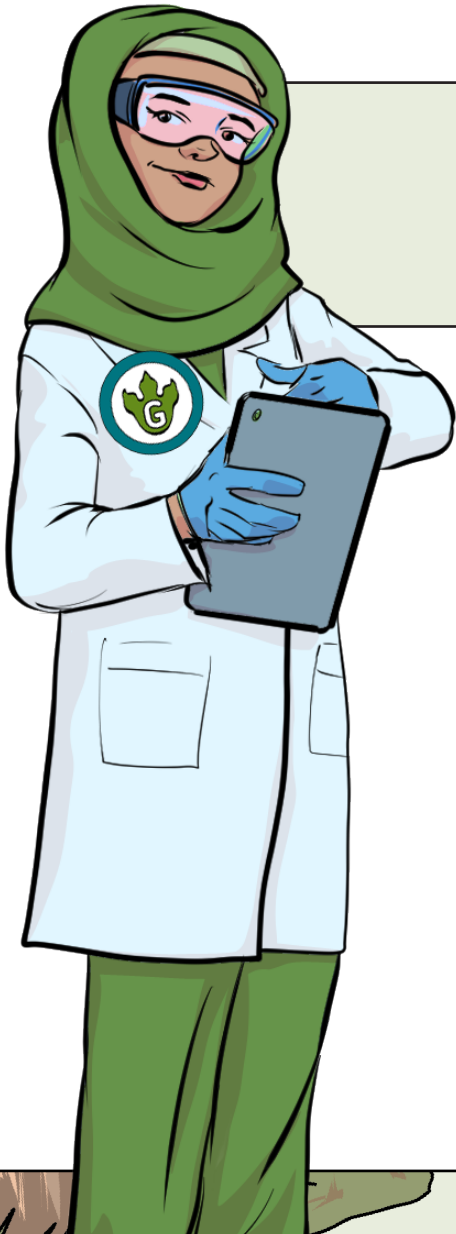
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Where do you **live**?

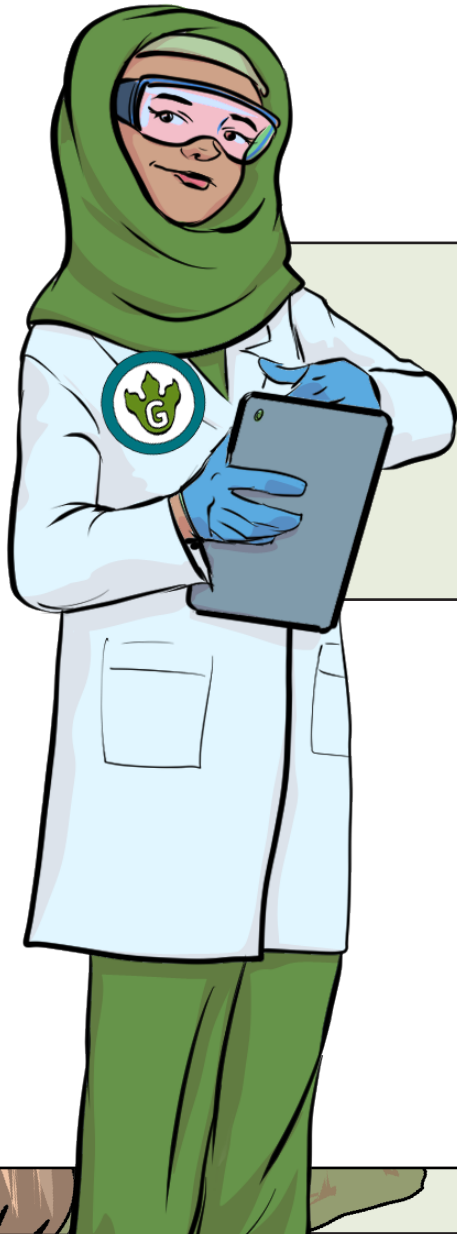
Our habitat is where we live.

Humans are special because they can change their **habitat** if it needs improving.

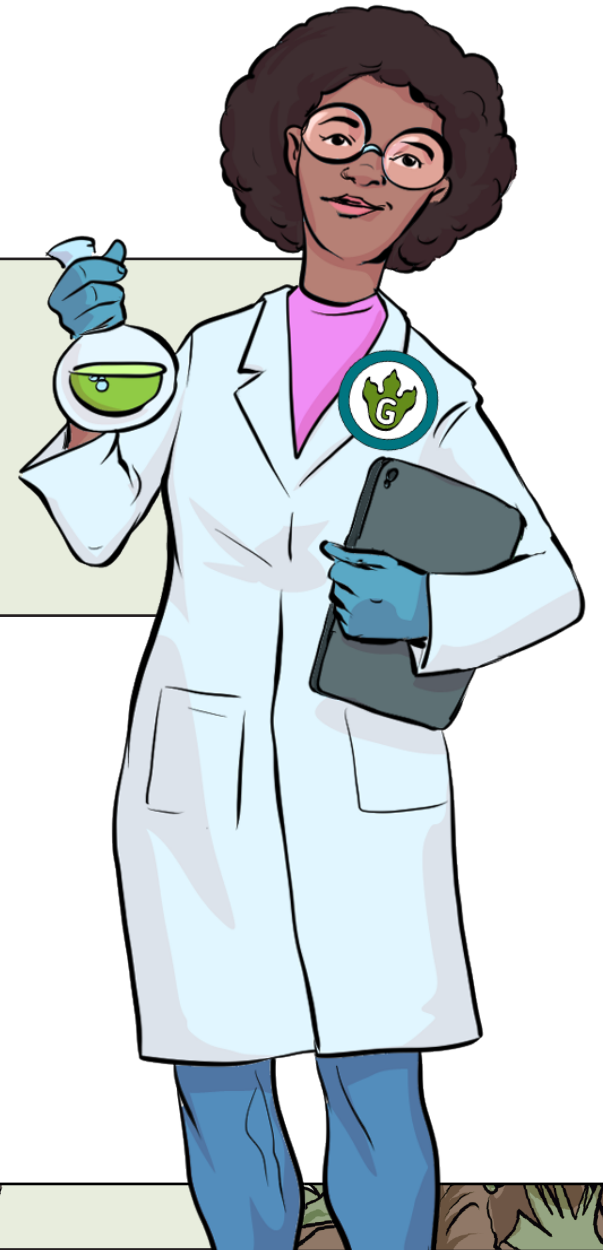
Living things such as **plants** and **animals** can't do that.



Thinking Time...



All living things have **a habitat**.
What **habitats** can we think of?



Talk about it with your partner.



Habitats around us...

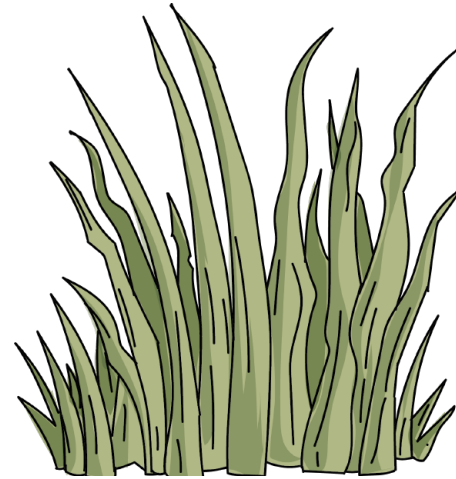
There are lots of **habitats** around us!
Even within our school grounds there
are lots of microhabitats.

Here are some examples:

- Flower beds
- Under rocks/logs
- Trees
- Pond
- Bushes
- In the grass

New word alert!

microhabitat – a small habitat

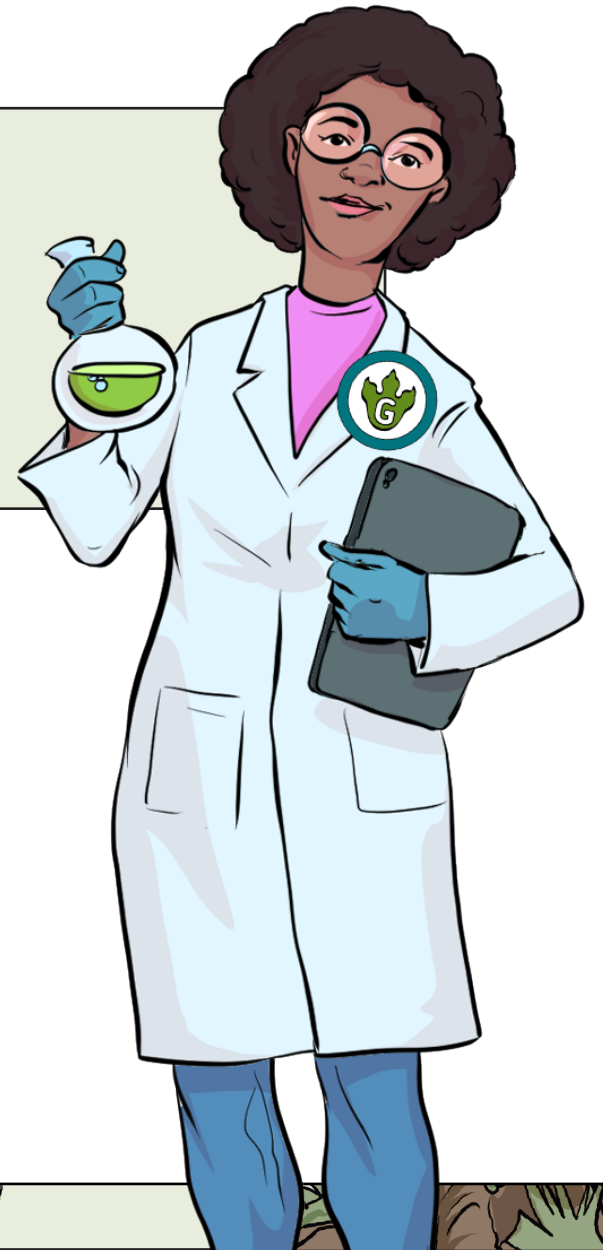
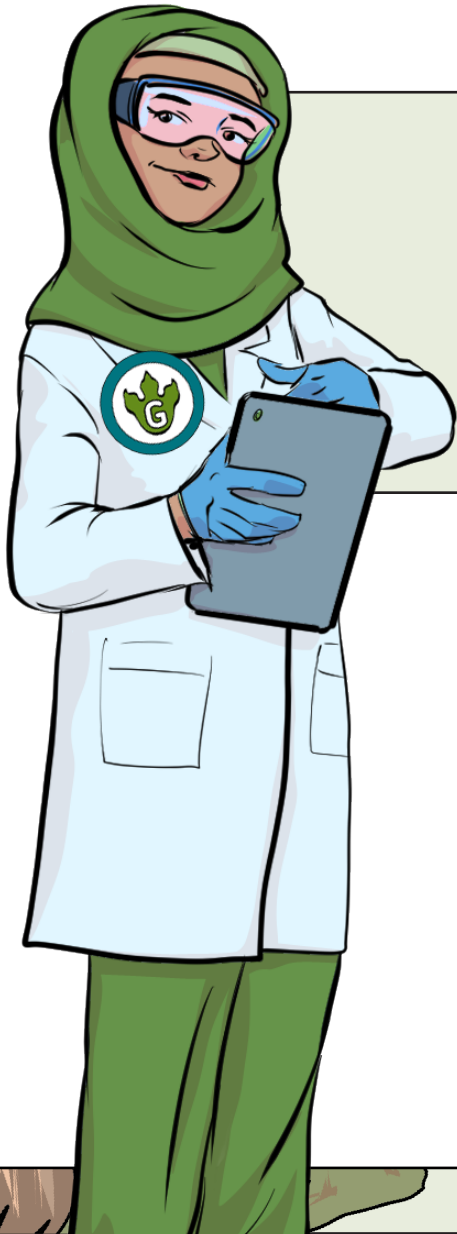


Activity

Today, we are going to go on a walk around our school grounds to find some **microhabitats**.

You need to:

- make a list of the different habitats you find
- plot the microhabitats on a map of your school
- draw your favourite microhabitat
- describe the microhabitat you have drawn.



What did we find out?

Think about these questions and discuss with your partner before feeding back to the class.

1. What did you most enjoy about this lesson?
2. What was your favourite **microhabitat**?
3. Tell me two living things that live in your **favourite microhabitat**.

