Year 2 Knowledge Organiser - Science Living Things and their Habitats

Key Vocabulary				
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal or plant			
Micro-habitat	A small habitat			
Dead	Not alive			
Living/ Alive	Not dead			
Ocean	A large area of sea			
Rainforest	A large forest with lots of rainfall			
Woodland	Land covered with trees.			
Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a person, animal, or			
	plant lives			
Shelter	A place to give protection from bad weather or danger			
Natural	From nature, not made by mankind			
Food chain	Plants and animals dependent on each other for food			

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- I can explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead, and things that have never been alive.
- I can identify that most living things live in habitats to which they are suited.
- I can describe how different habitats provide for the basic needs of different kinds of animals and plants, and how they depend on each other.
- I can identify and name a variety of plants and animals in their habitats, including microhabitats.

Scientific Enquiry...



- I can explore the world around me and raise my own questions.
- I can use simple features to compare objects, materials and living things and, with help, decide how to sort and group them.
- I can observe changes over time and begin to notice patterns and relationships.
- I can gather data, carry out simple tests, record simple data.
- I can use simple measurements and equipment.