

Highwood School—Year 2—Spring 2— Living Things



A habitat doesn't always have to be something big like a rainforest, a desert, a field or a pond. A habitat can also be a very small area, such as underneath a log or between two rocks. These small habitats are known as **micro-habitats**.



What different creatures might be living under this log?

Food Chains

A food chain shows how each living thing gets food, and how nutrients and energy are passed from creature to creature. Food chains begin with plant-life, and end with animal-life. Some animals eat plants (herbivores), some animals eat other animals (carnivores). A simple food chain could start with plants.



- 1 The grasshoppers eat the plants
- 2 The mice eat the grasshoppers
- 3 The snake eat the mice
- 4 The eagles eat the snake
- 5 When the hawks die, fungi breaks the bodies down and turns into nutrients
- 6 The nutrients, along with sun and water, cause the grass to grow