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Living things and their habitats

Key Vocabulary

Classify	To arrange or group things into categories depending on characteristics.
Vertebrate	An animal with a backbone.
Invertebrate	An animal without a backbone.
Sample	A small amount of something to show what the whole of it may be like.
exoskeleton	An external covering of the body found in some invertebrates such as arthropods.
Creature	An animal, distinct from a human being.
Habitat	Place where an organism makes its home.
Endangered	At risk of extinction.
Mammal	A warm-blooded animal with fur/hair, give birth to live young.



Key Facts



There are 41,415 endangered species. 13,306 of them are endangered species threatened with extinction.







10 most endangered species: Giant Panda, Tiger, Whooping crane, Blue whale, Asian Elephant, Sea otter, Snow leopard, Gorilla, Tasmanian Devil, Orangutan

Features of living things.

- Movement
- Respire (breathe)
- Sensitivity to environment
- Nutrients
- Excrete
- Reproduce
- Grow

Did you know?

Deciduous and Evergreen

Deciduous (Loses leaves after growing season)			Evergreen (Stays green all year)		
					
Maple	Oak	Elm	Palm	Holly	Spruce

Environments change all the time e.g., leaves fall from the trees during Autumn. Sometimes the changes are not expected and have a drastic effect on the living things there.