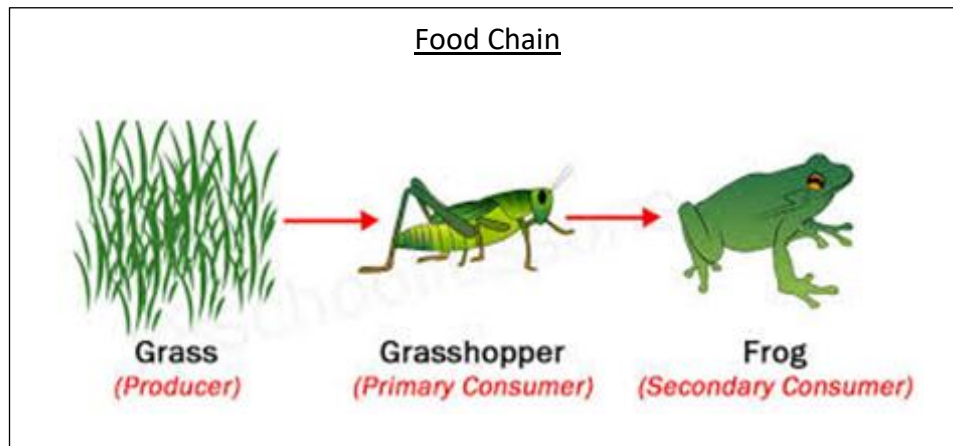



Knowledge Organiser- Science Year 2- Living Things in Their Environment

Key Vocabulary	Definition
Alive	A plant or animal that is alive moves, grows and reproduces.
Dead	Something that was a living thing but is no longer alive.
Habitat	A place where plants or animals live.
Microhabitat	A very small part of a bigger habitat, with a special feature such as woodlice living under stones in a garden.
Adaptation	Many plants and animals have adapted so they suit a particular habitat.
Food Chain	A diagram which shows us how animals are linked by what they eat, and what eats them.
Producer	Plants are called producers because they produce their own food. Most food chains start with a producer (plant) that is eaten.
Consumer	A consumer is a plant/animal that eats another plant or animal.

Meadow

Meadows are areas free and unmanaged.

Animal: Field mouse


Plant: Dandelion



Underground

Underground habitats act as protection from extreme weather and predators.

Animal: Mole, earthworms, badger.




Rainforest

There are four main layers of a rainforest:

Forest floor, understory, canopy and emergent layer.

Animal: Spider monkey

Plant: Rubber tree



Desert

An example of a hot desert: Sahara

An example of a cold desert: Antarctica

Animal: Camel

Plant: Cacti