

Living things and their Habitats– Year 5

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Key Vocabulary

Life cycle	This shows how things are born, how they grow and how they reproduce.	Fertilization	In animals: When the male sperm reaches the female egg. In plants: When the male pollen reaches the female ovule.	Seed dispersal	The ways in which plants make sure their seeds move away from the parent plant.	Reproduction	As part of their life cycle plants and animals reproduce. There is sexual and asexual reproduction
Habitat	The natural environment which an animal or plant lives in. Woods, deserts, oceans are all examples.	Pollination	The transfer of pollen from the stamen to the style of the flower. Insects and the wind are responsible for the process	Metamorphosis	A major change from one form to another in the life cycle of some animals when they change from young to an adult.	Sexual Reproduction	Both the male and female are needed. Most animals reproduce sexually.

