



Science - Pippin Class

Habitats

A habitat is a place where living things, such as animals and plants, can find what they need to survive. This includes:

- food
- water
- shelter
- air and space, in order to move and grow

Some habitats are large, like the ocean and some are very small, such as a space under a log.

Scientists



Eugenie Clark known as The Shark Lady, was an American ichthyologist known for both her research on shark behaviour and her study of fish.



Rachel Carson was a marine biologist who first discovered the dangers of chemical pollution in the ocean. She recognised that these could be harmful for the sea creatures.

Key Vocabulary

Microhabitat	A small, special place where creatures live within in habitat.
Classification	Sorting and grouping living things or objects based on their characteristics.
Pollution	Pollution means making the air, land, or water dirty and unsafe. It happens when people throw rubbish, use too many cars, or spill harmful things into nature.
Ichthyologist	The things you do to keep you and your surroundings clean and healthy.
Producers	Plants are known as producers. This is because they produce their own food!
Consumers	Animals are consumers, because they can't create their own food. Their food can be both animals or plants!

Ocean Microhabitats

Rockpool



Coral Reef



Seagrass Bed



Ocean food chains:

