



I Can Statement - Year 5

Living Things

Unit/Topic Overview	Pre-taught Vocabulary	
In this topic Living things are all around us, and you learn how to identify and understand what makes something alive. Living things can grow, move, reproduce, breathe, excrete and respond to their environment. In this topic, you will explore different groups of living things, including plants and animals, and you can learn how to classify them using features such as vertebrates and invertebrates. You will also investigate life cycles and how living things depend on their habitats for survival. This helps you understand the diversity of life and how all living things are connected in nature.	Classification	Species
	Life cycle	Vertebrates
	Microorganisms	Habitat
	Nutrition	Invertebrates
	Breathing	Respiration

RAG Rating:		Start	End
1.	I can classify plants and animals using observable characteristics		
2.	I can describe different habitats and give examples of organisms living in the		
3.	I can explain how animals and plants are adapted to their environments		
4.	I can identify and explain the basic life processes common to living things (MRS GREN)		
5.	I can describe and compare life cycles of different animal groups		
6.	I can explain basic reproduction processes (e.g., pollination, seed dispersal)		
7.	I can describe the parts of a seed and how they are distributed,		
8.	I can test how seed dispersal is affected by the type / size of seed (practical)		
9.	I can identify the parts of a flower and what they do		

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