

## **VARIETY OF LIFE**

### **KEY IDEAS**

- There is a wide variety of life
- There are variations between living things of the same type
- Living things inhabit an environment that suits them

### **EXAMPLE QUESTIONS**

- What different groups of living things can you think of?
- Are all members of one group of living things exactly the same?

## **THERE IS A GREAT VARIETY OF LIVING THINGS**

- Living things come in a vast variety of types, shapes and sizes.
- This variety includes mammals, fish, amphibians, insects, flowers, trees and fungi.

## **THERE IS VARIATION BETWEEN LIVING THINGS OF THE SAME TYPE**

- Each living thing is unique. For example, no two plants are exactly the same.
- Every individual daisy is different in some way from every other daisy.
- Every human is different from every other human.
- Many of these differences can be observed, measured and recorded.

## **LIVING THINGS LIVE IN THE ENVIRONMENT THAT BEST SUITS THEM**

- Animals and plants have evolved ways that allow them to live in their environments.

- These environments are where they can get the essential things they need (food, water, protection from weather extremes or predators).
- Some creatures, like houseflies, can live almost anywhere.
- Some animals and plants live naturally only in particular parts of the world.

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