

Year 4—Science—Living Things and their Habitats

Vocabulary

- **habitat** – an area where animals and plants live



- **rural habitat** – area of countryside with few buildings



- **urban habitat** – area with many buildings where people live and work



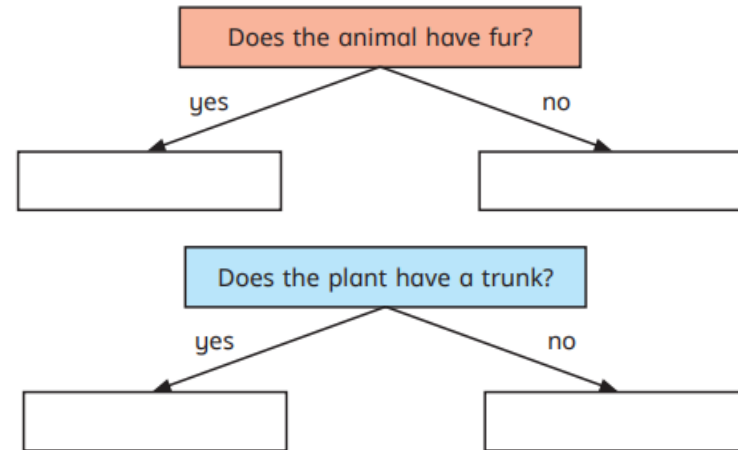
- **biodiversity** – the variety of living things in a habitat



- **deforestation** – clearing trees from a woodland or forest habitat so the land can be used by humans



- **classification key** – a way of separating living things using closed questions



Did you know?

- Habitats usually provide everything an animal or plant needs.
- There are lots of different types of habitat, including fields, woodland, urban areas and aquatic habitats.
- Rural and urban habitats can both be biodiverse but are not suitable for every animal.
- Animals and plants live within different habitats, depending on what they need to survive
- Humans can have both positive and negative effects on the natural environment.