Living things and their habitats

Year 6— Autumn 1

# **Glossary**



Talk like a scientist

#### Words you already know

Fish

**Amphibians** 



**Reptiles** 



**Birds** 



**Mammals** 



Insects



**Classification Keys** 



**Environment** 



Vertebrates



**Invertebrates** 



Microorganisms



|     | Observable      |
|-----|-----------------|
| ř Š | characteristics |

Characteristics of a living thing that we can notice, such as behaviour, colour, shape and size.



### **Branching** database

A way of classifying a group of objects using 'yes' and 'no' questions.



## Bacteria

Small living things that can be found in all natural environments. They are made of a single cell and can usually only be seen with a microscope.



#### Yeast

Tiny one-celled organisms that are a type of fungus. Some are harmful to humans, but most are very useful, especially in making break and other food and drinks.



# **Mushrooms** and

toadstools.

A common form of fungus that grow all over the world in woods or grassy areas where there is plenty of moisture. Some kinds of mushroom are familiar foods but others are poisonous. Sometimes the poisonous types are called toadstools. They can cause severe illness and even death.



