Living, Dead or Never Alive?



Different Objects

Look at all these objects.



Talk about It!

How could you sort them into different groups?

Grouping Things

Look at the way the things have been grouped.

Talk about It!

Can you work out what each group is?



Things That Are Alive



Things That Were Once Alive



Things That Have Never Been Alive

How Do We Know If Something Is Alive?

Talk about It!

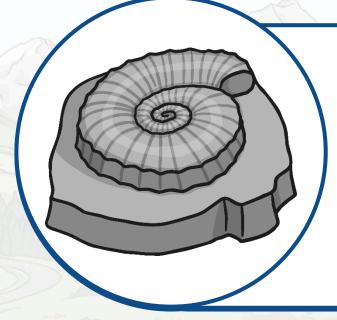
What do living things do?

There are certain things all living things do:

- move think about how a flower will open up towards sunlight
- make more of their own type humans and other animals have babies, birds will lay eggs
- respond to the place they are in if a plant is in a dark place, it will try to grow towards the light
- feed animals will eat food, plants will suck up goodness from soil
- grow
- get rid of waste like when humans go to the toilet
- need oxygen

Is It Alive?

What living things can you think of? Remember, they need do be able to do all seven things. Talk about It!



Fossils are the remains of animals that lived a long time ago.

Other things have never been alive. We know they have never been alive because they aren't made from something that could do all of the seven things.

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Decide whether each thing is living, dead or has never been alive. Then, click to see if you were right.



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Living

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