

Nova's Living Things Fact-File

Learning objective: To identify and describe the characteristics of a living thing by observing its features.

Hello! I am Nova the owl. Today, we are going to look at a living thing in our garden or park. Choose one plant or animal. Use this fact-file to write down what you see. Use the word bank at the bottom if you need help with your sentences.

Word bank: living · habitat · breathes · grows · reproduces · plant · animal · sunlight · water · food

1. Name of the living thing: Write the name of the plant or animal you have found. (1 mark)

2. What does it need to stay alive?: Tell me what it needs to grow. Does it need water? Does it need food? (2 marks)

3. Where does it live?: Describe its home or where you found it (e.g., in a tree, in the soil, or near a pond). (2 marks)

4. How do you know it is alive?: Think about what it does. Does it move? Does it grow? Does it need energy? (3 marks)

Extension challenge: Can you find one more living thing that is different from the first one? Write down one way they are the same and one way they are different.