

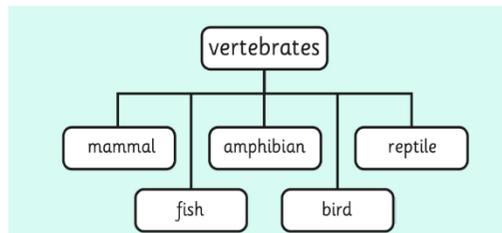
Knowledge Organiser - Year 4- Spring 2



Living things and their habitats facts	
1.	Changes to an environment can be natural or caused by humans. Changes to an environment can have positive as well as negative effects.
2.	You can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things.
3.	Plants and animals rely on the environment to give them everything they need. Therefore, when habitats change, it can be very dangerous to the plants and animals that live there.

Living things and their habitats

- M**ovement
- R**espiration
- S**ensitivity
- G**rowth
- R**eproduction
- E**xcretion
- N**utrition



Italy facts	
1.	About 63 million people live in Italy (2022)
2.	The flag colours are said to represent these virtues: hope (green), faith (white), and charity (red)
3.	Italy borders six countries: <u>France</u> , <u>Austria</u> , <u>Switzerland</u> , <u>Slovenia</u> , <u>Vatican City</u> and <u>San Marino</u> .
4.	Italy is a country in Southern Europe. The country is located on a peninsula in the <u>Mediterranean Sea</u> .
5.	The Alps and the Apennines are the two main mountain ranges in Italy.

Vocabulary	
Organisms	Can be used to mean 'living things'
Characteristics	The distinguishing features or qualities that are specific to a species.
Classification	This is where plants or animals are placed into groups according to their similarities.
Reproduction	The process through which young are produced.
Nutrition	The process of obtaining food to provide living things with energy to live and stay healthy.
Habitat	The area or place in which particular animals or plants may live.
Environment	Made up of many habitats and these include areas where they are both living and non-living things.
Endangered species	A plant or animal where there are not many of their species left and scientists are concerned that the species may become extinct.
Extinct	When a species has no more members alive on the planet.

Italy



Vocabulary	
Continents	A nation with its own government, occupying a particular territory.
Physical Features	Physical features like seas, mountains and rivers are natural. They would be here even if there were no people around.
Human Features	Human features like houses, roads and bridges are things that have been built by people.
City	A city is a large human settlement

