**S2: Living Things and their Habitats**

Habitat

The natural place where an animal or a plant lives

Polar bear

It’s got white fur and it lives in the arctic

Woodland

Isn’t it grand? Where many trees grow, so now you know

Woodpecker

Is a bird with a very strong beak,

It finds insects to eat

By making holes in the trees

That sounds crazy to me

A grub is a little bug

It’s an insect when it’s just hatched out of its egg

Still doesn’t have proper legs

Earthworms

Are found all around and they live in the ground

A desert is a place with no water,

in some of them sand surrounds

Lizard, remember that word

Long body, long tail, short legs, thick skin

A cactus

Is a plant from the desert climes

With prickly spines

Stores a lotta water

The desert’s dry, so it ought’a

A pond looks like a lake

But it’s much smaller and also it’s man made

Perhaps they dug with a spade

Life cycle

The different stages you reach as life goes by

Caterpillar

Later in life becomes a moth or a butterfly

Insects have got six legs

Two pairs of wings, occasionally they sting

Food chain

A series of living things

And this is how it goes;

The group above

Eats the group below

A fish lives in the water

It’s covered in scales, it breathes in through its gills

What an incredible skill

Arctic Ocean

A sea that is cold, around the North Pole

Indian Ocean

South of India, some of it is tropical

Pacific, an ocean so big

East of Asia, west of the U.S.

Tides are when the sea

Rises up and falls away

It happens twice a day

All around the world

Every beach, every bay

The shore is the strip of land

At the edge of the ocean, sea or river or lake

Where the waves crash in and break

An ocean is

A large expanse of water, a huge sea

Current

The movement of water, air or electricity

Gulf Stream, what does that mean?

A warm current of water right across the

Atlantic ocean

Which runs from the eastern side

Of America

To the west of Europe

And Africa

Florida sticks out in the ocean

from the south east coast of the United States

Right in the Gulf Stream’s way

Mountain, that is

A part of the earth which has very, very high ground

Valley, oh

That’s where the ground is low, with big hills all around

Mountains high, or valleys low

Can be on the land or in the sea below

A trench is a narrow hole

It could be dug by hand

By people on the land

Or deep down they’re formed

On the ocean floor

Plankton live in the sea

And big blue whales eat them in vast quantities

Hey, fancy plankton for tea?

Continent

A large land mass, there are seven of these

Marine, that means

Anything that’s related to the seas

Litter, it occurs

When rubbish is left around our world

Oil tanker

Is a type of great big ship

That has been equipped

To carry large amounts

Of oil around

Some ships, they overfish

When they catch too much and they don’t leave many fish left

And that’s no good for the rest

Rainforest

A tropical, moist place, with trees everywhere

Moisture is

Tiny water droplets in the air

Climate, look after it

It’s the weather we expect, but it could get wrecked

If we don’t

Take care of the planet earth

Remember what it’s worth

Look after plants and trees

Animals, birds and bees

Endangered species mean there’s not many left

And they could be extinct

They could be gone in a blink