

Is it living or non-living?

living-things

What you need: sorting tray with real objects (small potted plant, stone, toy car, teddy or soft toy, pencil) · living and non-living photo cards (snail, daisy, woodlouse, plastic leaf, wooden block) · sorting hoops or labelled table spaces (living / non-living) · live snail or woodlouse in a ventilated tub with a little damp leaf litter · Investigation Journal page

Words to use

Living · Non-living

Our question

How can we tell if something is living or non-living?

Words to sort

plant · stone · toy car · teddy · pencil · snail · daisy · woodlouse · plastic leaf · wooden block

Sort each item into living or non-living and give one reason

living	non-living

Draw and label what you see

Labels I used

What do you notice about this one?

Does it look like it can grow?





Lesson 2

Does it need food or water?

