

What do living things do?

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What you need: snail or woodlouse in a clear tub with air holes and a little damp leaf litter · small potted plant · non-living comparison objects (toy car or plastic brick, pencil or stone, paper leaf or fabric scrap) · action word cards for the sort (grow, need water or food, move by itself, change, stay the same size, only moves when pushed) · Investigation Journal page

Words to use

Living thing · Non-living object · Compare

Our question

What can a living thing do that a toy or other object never can?

Words to sort

grow · need water or food · move by itself · change as it lives · stay the same size · only moves when pushed

Living things can...or Needs a person...?

Group 1	Group 2	Group 3

What is the living thing doing, or what living clues can you already see?

Does it seem to need food or water?

Is it growing, changing, or looking different from the object?

