

Chapter: Needs Of Living Things

Introduction:

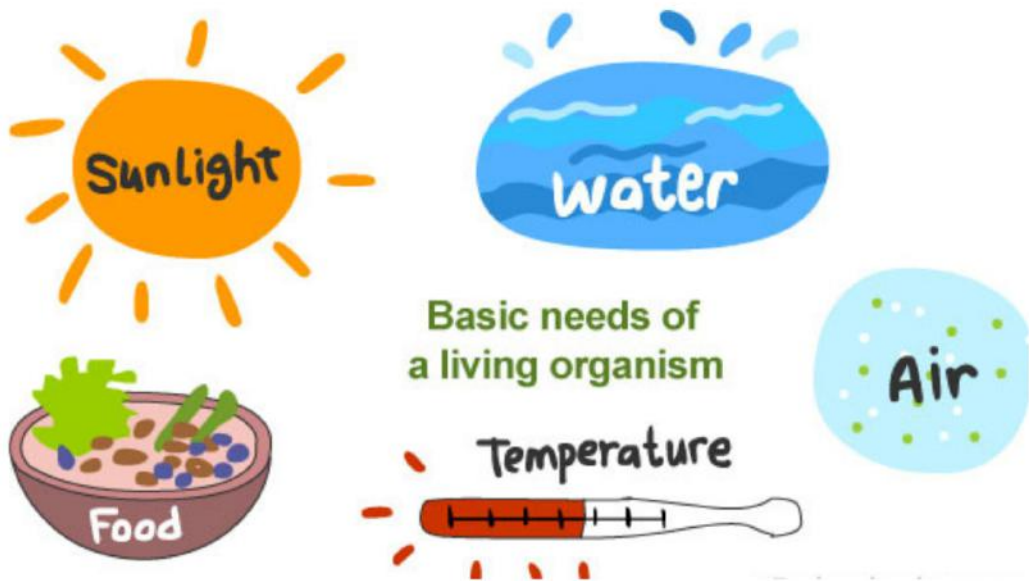
Curious minds! Today, let's dive into the essential topic of "Needs Of Living Things." Just like you, plants and animals have special requirements to live and grow. Let's uncover the secrets of what all living things need to thrive.

Part 1: Plant Essentials

- **Sunshine Power:** Plants love the sun! Sunlight is like their superfood. They use it to make their own food through a process called photosynthesis. So, just like you need healthy food, plants need sunlight to grow big and strong.
- **Thirsty Plants:** Just like you reach for a glass of water when you're thirsty, plants need water too. It travels from their roots to their leaves, keeping them hydrated and healthy.

Part 2: Animal Necessities

- **Yummy Food:** Animals also need food, but they can't make it themselves like plants. They eat different things – some nibble on plants, others munch on insects or other animals. Each animal has its favorite menu!
- **Cozy Homes:** Animals need a safe and comfy place to live. It could be a cozy nest in a tree, a burrow in the ground, or even your warm home if you have a pet. A happy home is essential for every living creature.



Fun Activities to Explore Needs:

- **Sunshine Experiment:** Observe how plants lean towards the sunlight. Move a potted plant to different spots and see which direction it grows.
- **Water Fun:** Set up a watering schedule for a plant. Experiment by giving it too much water or too little and observe the changes.
- **Animal Homes Craft:** Create homes for animals using materials like paper, cardboard, and craft supplies. Make a cozy space for a pretend animal friend.

- Pet Care Game: If you have a pet, participate in caring for them. Feed them, ensure they have water, and spend quality time together.
- Nature Scavenger Hunt: Explore outdoors and identify elements that fulfill the needs of living things. Find examples of sunlight, water, and animal habitats.

Understanding the needs of living things helps us appreciate the interconnected web of life. Keep exploring, Grade-1 adventurers! 🌱🐾🏠

