WHAT DO PLANTS AND ANIMALS NEED?

Plants and animals need several essential things to survive.









AIR

Plants take in carbon dioxide from the air, which they use during photosynthesis to produce food. Animals breathe in oxygen to fuel their cells and generate energy.

WATER

Plants absorb water through their roots, using it to transport nutrients and support photosynthesis.

Animals drink water to stay hydrated, helping their bodies function properly.



SHELTER

Plants need a suitable environment which includes the right amount of sunlight, soil, and space. Animals need shelter to protect themselves from predators and harsh weather and in which to raise their young.

FOOD

Plants create their food through photosynthesis, using sunlight, water, and carbon dioxide.
Animals rely on external food sources, which they obtain by eating plants, other animals, or a combination of both.

SURVIVAL NEEDS



SURVIVAL NEEDS (MATCHING GAME	Cut out and place images in corresponding columns
PLANTS	ANIMALS	ВОТН

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Fill in each blank with either Plants or Animals.

need food, which they get by eating plants, other animals, or both, depending on the species.
need water to help transport nutrients from the soil, photosynthesize, and grow.
need oxygen from the air to breathe and produce energy.
need shelter to protect themselves from weather, predators, and to raise their young.
need carbon dioxide from the air to perform photosynthesis, which is how they make their food.
obtain nutrients from the soil and use sunlight to make their food through photosynthesis.
need water to stay hydrated, help with digestion, and support other bodily functions.
need a suitable environment where they can thrive, like proper soil and sunlight exposure.

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Draw examples of the survival needs for each group.

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PLANTS VS ANIMALS

A Venn diagram is a visual representation of sets and their relationships to each other. It consists of two or more overlapping circles, where each circle represents a set, and the area of overlap represents the elements that are shared between the sets.

Fill in the Venn diagram to compare and contrast the survival needs of plants and animals.

