



# Living Things and Their Habitats Discussion Starter

KS2 Year 4 Science





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That is correct. Foxes are looking for shelter elsewhere.



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Yes this is true. Therefore, foxes are attracted to urban areas by household waste.

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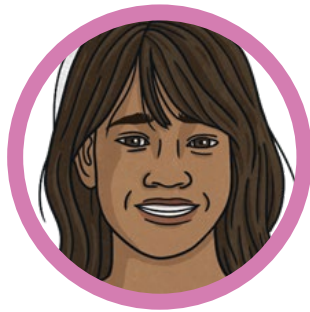


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Not all foxes live in the wild. Some live under sheds or in bushes in urban areas.

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Foxes are wild animals that have been known to hurt pets.



