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1 Unit Details

Unit Title:	Introduction to Wildlife and Conservation
Unit Reference Number:	R/615/8467
Level:	Level 1
Credit Value:	6
Minimum GLH:	50

2 Learning Outcomes and Criteria

Learning Outcome (The Learner will):	Assessment Criterion (The Learner can):
1. Recognise a range of habitats	1.1 Recognise a range of habitats
	1.2 List the main habitat types and the plants and animals common to each
	1.3 State the characteristics of the main <ul style="list-style-type: none">a) Woodland habitatsb) Freshwater habitatsc) Grassland habitats
	1.4 List the features of the climate which affect a site
	1.5 List features other than climate, which affect what grows on a site
	1.6 List the main groups of plants
	1.7 List the main groups of animals
	1.8 Using a simple key or guide list the main plant species in a given habitat
	1.9 Using a simple key or guide list the main bird and mammal species present in a given habitat
2. Recognise the energy links between plants and animals	2.1 Identify a food chain from a chosen habitat

2.2	Identify a food source and feeding method for animals
2.3	Define the term 'food chain'
2.4	Define the terms 'herbivore', 'carnivore', 'omnivore' and 'predator'
2.5	Describe a simple food chain from a given habitat
2.6	State how plants provide food and energy for grazing and browsing animals
2.7	State how animals provide food and energy for predators
2.8	State how predators and other animals provide a source of nutrients for plants
2.9	State how material decomposes with the help of invertebrates, fungi and bacteria
2.10	Name three plants which support a wide variety of consumers