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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 habitats b) Freshwater habitats c) 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

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| 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 |