

Biology Bricks Keywords

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Peat Bogs

A peat bog is a wet environment that is high in biodiversity. They preserve the organic matter that is stored within them for longer than a normal wet or dry area.



Decay

Decay happens to organic material over time. Sometimes this can be sped up, or slowed, depending where the organisms are.



Environment

The environment is a factor that affects the rate of decay on an organism. If the environment is right, it can be slowed right down.



Ecosystem

Depending on where the organisms die, it can benefit the ecosystem it is in.



Organisms

Organisms are living beings that are here on Earth. You are an organism, a bird is an organism, malaria is an organism.



Decomposition

When an organism dies, it will decay and then perform decomposition. This is where organic matter is completely broken down and turned into energy and fertiliser for the land around it.



Preservation

A peat bog will preserve an organism for longer than somewhere else. This is due to the conditions within the bog itself, being the right temperature and level of moisture.



Death

Death is what happens when a circumstance causes an organism to stop living.



Organic Decay

Organic decay happens when an organism dies. With humans, decay can occur over a span of around 50 years.



Mechanical Decay

Mechanical decay happens to something man-made that occurs through Mother Nature taking over. An example of this is an old car sat for years.

