

# Biology Bricks Keywords

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## Abiotic

A factor that is non-living. This includes things like temperature, wind direction and pH levels.



## Biotic

A factor that is living. This includes predation, competition, disease and symbiosis.



## Factor

A factor is an element that affects something else, whether it be growth, reproduction or more.



## Ecosystem

The place in which organisms grow, and interact with other organisms.



## Plant

An organism that generally photosynthesises, and is usually green in colour with flowers.



## Symbiosis

When two organisms live in unison with each other and rely on each other, it is known as symbiosis.



## Disease

A factor that can affect organisms which is biotic, meaning it is living. A disease that is a virus is non-living.



## Competition

Competition from other organisms, or those up the food chain for example, are a biotic factor that affects an ecosystem.



## Predation

Predation of organisms through the food chain and ecosystems are a biotic factor that affect plants.



## Organisms

An organism is a living plant, animal or species that live in the different ecosystems around the world.



## Temperature

Temperature is an abiotic factor that affects plants growth and reproduction.



## Sunlight

Sunlight is an abiotic factor that affects the growth and reproduction of plants.



## Moisture

The level of moisture around a plant is an abiotic factor that affects its growth and reproduction.



## Wind Direction

Wind direction is an abiotic factor that affects the growth and reproduction of a plant.



## pH Level

How acidic or alkaline the soil is in a place is measured as a pH level, which is an abiotic factor that affects plants.

