

Our Environment — Living Together

- An organism is a living thing.
- A **population** refers to a **number of organisms of the same kind living and reproducing in a particular place**.
- A **habitat** is the place **where an organism lives**.
- The **population size** of an organism can **increase or decrease** depending on **factors like reproduction, migration and death**.
- There is interdependence among organisms living in a habitat; they depend on one another in many ways.
- A **community** refers to **all the different but interdependent populations of organisms living together in a particular habitat**.
- There are different types of communities: **a field community, a pond community, a single plant community, a seashore community and a leaf litter community**.
- Organisms are affected by the characteristics of an environment such as **temperature, presence of other organisms, amount of air, availability of food, availability of water, amount of light available, type of soil** and so on.

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