

**Unit 4B Habitats.**

**Year 4.**

**4.Using Keys to Identify Plants and Animals.**

**Activities:** Give the children an organism from the local environment which is unfamiliar to them. Ask them to write down 2 or 3 facts about it. Give them reference books to see how easy it would be to identify it from them. Then give them a simple key and show them how to use it. Practise with other keys and other organisms.

**Outcomes:** Use simple keys to identify local plants and animals.

**Objectives:**

- to use keys to identify local plants or animals