

# Ecosystems

## Starter resource

Watch the presentation and listen to your teacher carefully. Complete the following exercises as you go.

### Exercise 1

Fill in the spaces in the following paragraph to give a definition of an ecosystem

An ecosystem is a \_\_\_\_\_, which can be made up of a number of different \_\_\_\_\_. It is made up of both \_\_\_\_\_ and non-living parts. The living parts of the ecosystem are called \_\_\_\_\_ factors, and the non-living parts are called \_\_\_\_\_ factors of the environment.

### Exercise 2

Look at the 'Biotic or abiotic' slide. Place the words beside the picture into the right column in the following table.

<b>Biotic factors</b>	<b>Abiotic factors</b>

### Exercise 3

The biotic and abiotic parts of an ecosystem are linked. Draw arrows between the words in the diagram below and label them to show some of these links. One has been done to start you off!

