

## LIVING AND NON-LIVING

### SUMMARY:

- ✚ Any organism that eats, grows, reproduces and then eventually dies is called a living thing.
- ✚ Living things are made up of 'cells', which are called the building blocks of life.
- ✚ Living things must be able to reproduce.
- ✚ When living things lose their life, they become dead.
- ✚ Dead is an intermediate stage between living and non-living things.
- ✚ Non-living things are lifeless objects that do not possess life.
- ✚ Non-living things are not made up of living cells and do not perform any metabolic activities.
- ✚ Microorganisms (also called microbes) are living organisms that can be only seen through a microscope.