

MATCH IT!

There are many terms in the story which students may not know. Use the back of the book to assist them to match each word with its definition.

Adaptation ●	●	A community of plants, animals and microorganisms living in a given area, interacting with each other and their surrounding non-living environment, such as soil and weather.
Ecosystem ●	●	The area in which an animal or plant lives.
Fungi ●	●	When a seed starts to produce shoots and roots to grow into a plant. It can be triggered by things such as fire, cold weather and soil movement.
Germinate ●	●	Grass like plants that grow in dense clumps called tufts in wet areas, such as Wetlands.
Habitat ●	●	Process by which a species changes slowly over time so that it may better live in its ecosystem or habitat.
Nutrients ●	●	A store of seeds that helps plant species recover between fires, even when aboveground plants have been killed.
Sedges ●	●	Living things such as mushrooms, yeast and mould.
Seed bank ●	●	Substances in soil that plants, fungi and other living things use to grow and survive. Examples are potassium and nitrogen.

Uses comprehension strategies to expand content knowledge.

