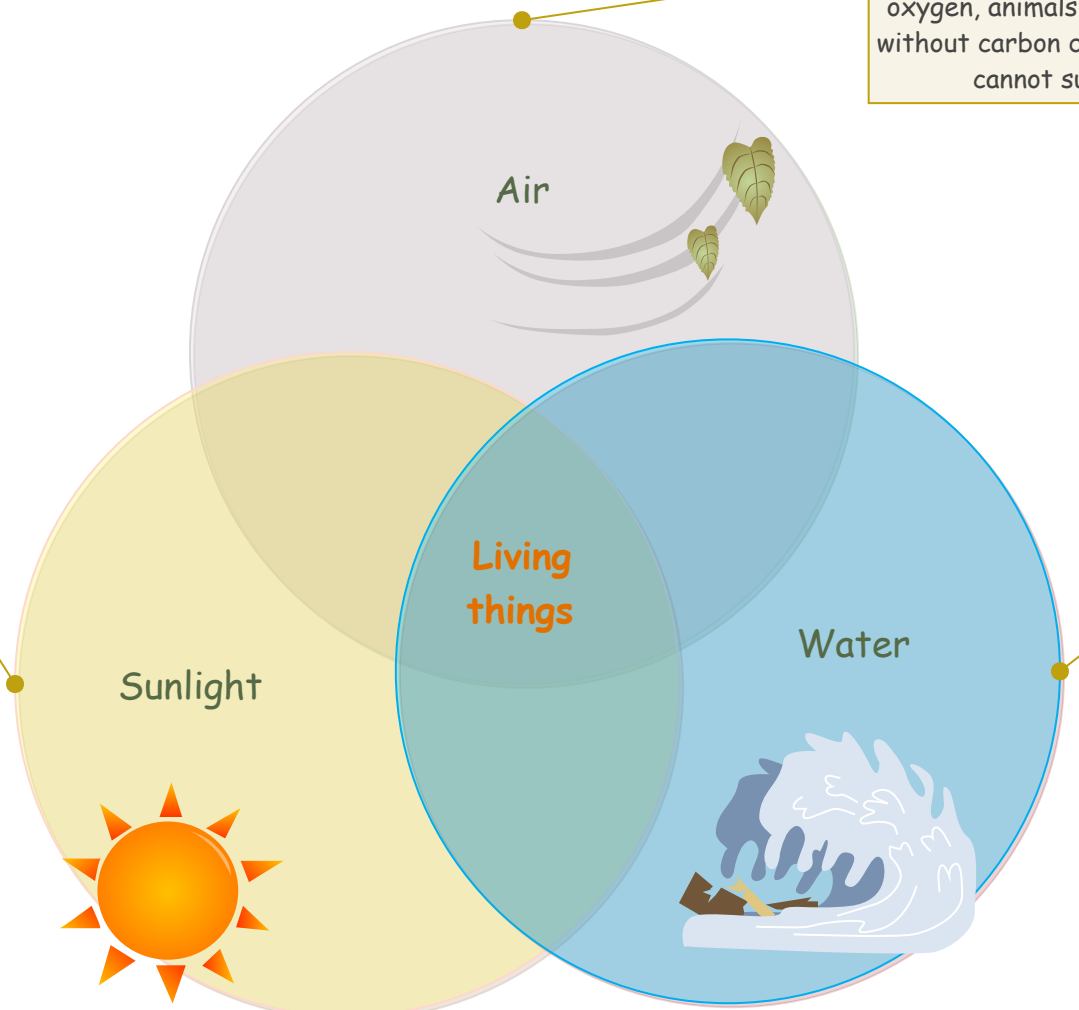
Basic Needs of Living Things

Air is made up of several gases, but the two most important gases are Oxygen and Carbon dioxide. Without oxygen, animals will die, and without carbon dioxide, plants cannot survive.



Plants use sunlight to create their own food. Many animals then eat the plants, taking this energy into their own bodies. Other animals then eat these plant eaters, passing the Sun's energy from one organism to another.

All living things require liquid water. Water is the main ingredient of the cells of all living things. You, for example, are about two-thirds water! Without water, you could live for only a few days.