

Year Group: 1
Spring

Knowledge Organiser: Science
Theme: Animals



Key Learning

The names of some animals and species (mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, amphibians).

Describing some different animals.

Comparing how some animals are similar and different from each other.

Understanding what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores eat.

What have I learnt already

You can name a range of animals and identify their body parts.

You can identify and describe things in the local area.

Key knowledge that will be learnt:

Mammals



human



mouse



dog



cow

Birds



penguin



chicken



flamingo



robin

Fish



goldfish



tuna



shark



eel

Reptiles



snake



tortoise



lizard



alligator

Amphibians



frog



toad



newt



salamander

Key Vocabulary:

word	definition
amphibians	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin
birds	All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings
fish	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills
mammals	Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby
reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin
carnivore	Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat)
herbivore	Animals that only eat plants
omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and other animals