



Animals



Year Group: 1

Subject Focus: Science

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Key facts

- A habitat is the place in which an animal or human lives.
- Animals can be sorted into groups depending on what they eat: carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
- Animals are grouped into birds, fish, mammals, amphibians and reptiles.
- Millions of animals live on earth.

Key places



Types of Animals



Key words:

amphibian	a cold blooded animal that can live on land and in water. They have a backbone and most lay eggs.
carnivore	an animal that eats meat
cold-blooded	a body temperature that changes according to the surrounding temperature
herbivore	an animal that only eats plants
omnivore	person or animal eats all kinds of food including both meat and plants
mammal	an animal that breathes air, has a backbone, and grows hair at some point during its life. They give milk to their young.
reptile	an air-breathing animal that has scales instead of hair or feathers. They have a backbone and most lay eggs.
temperature	a measure of how hot or cold something is
vertebrate	a creature which has a backbone
warm-blooded	a fairly high body temperature which does not change much and is not affected by the surrounding temperature

Exciting books/ web links:



<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>
<https://planningplaytime.com/preschool-songs-body-parts/>
<https://www.nurseryrhymes.org/body.html>

Parents as partners:

- Visit Tropical World, Temple Newsam Farm or Lotherton Hall and find out what the different animals eat.
- Visit Leeds City museum to see the stuffed animals and skeletons.
- Draw your favourite animal and label its body parts - what other animals are similar?