

Key Vocabulary

Carnivore	An animal that eats meat
Herbivore	An animal that only eats plants
Omnivore	An animal that eats plants and meat
Backbone	The column of small linked bones down the middle of your back
Cold blooded	A body temperature that changes according to the surrounding temperature
Vertebrate	An animal which has a backbone
Invertebrate	An animal that does not have a backbone or skeleton inside its body

Animals Y1

Knowledge based Success Criteria:

- I can identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals
- I can describe key features of these animals and label a diagram.
- I can group and sort animals.
- I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores
- I can describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).

Scientific Skills

To learn to ask questions
 To learn to recognise questions can be answered in different ways
 To learn to use simple equipment
 To learn to observe closely
 To learn to carry out simple tests
 To learn to identify and classify

Words we might use to describe different animals.

Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves

Did you Know?

A blue whale's tongue weighs as much as an adult elephant.

Crocodiles can go through 4,000 teeth over the course of their 35-75 year lifespan.

A chameleon's tongue can be as long as its body.

A cheetah can go from 0-60 mph in 3 seconds.

Polar bears have black skin under their white fur.

There are more than 1.4 billion insects for EACH HUMAN on the

Animal Groups



Animal Classification

Use the QR code to find out more!



Investigate!

- Can you choose your favourite animal and write a fact file about them? Draw and label a diagram including their special features and research some interesting facts about them.
- Go on a nature walk with your family. Can you record all the animals that you find and how many times you see them. When you get home can you represent your data and sort the animals into their animal groups?
- Have a go at this animal quiz <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z9df6g8> how much do you know about animals?