



Year 1

Science

Animals including Humans

Overview



Animals are living things.

Like plants, animals need food and water to live.

Unlike plants (which make their own food) animals feed themselves by eating plants or other animals.

Animals are also able to sense (including see, hear, smell, taste, touch) what is going on around them.

Millions of animals live on earth.

Animal Structures



Birds have wings, to help them fly.

They use beaks for eating and keeping themselves clean.

They have light bones to make flying easier.

Feathers are also light (helping them fly) and are important for keeping birds warm.

Mammals have hair/ fur, to keep them warm.

Their warm blood also keeps them and their young warm.

Mammary glands – nipples/udders help mammals to feed their young.

Types of Animals

Mammals



Mammals are warm-blooded creatures. Most have hair.

They give birth to live young. They produce milk to feed them.

Humans are mammals. Other examples are monkeys, lions, bears, dogs, cats and cows

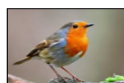
Reptiles



Reptiles are cold-blooded. They lay eggs/ have scales. They breathe through lungs.

Examples include lizards, crocodiles & snakes.

Birds



Birds are warm-blooded. They lay eggs/ often have feathers and wings. Most have hollow bones & can fly.

Examples include robins, penguins & ducks.

Fish



Fish are cold-blooded and live in water. They breathe through gills. Have fins/scales.

Examples include sharks, salmon, & rays.

Amphibians



Amphibians are cold-blooded. They live in water and land. They have 3 life stages: eggs, larvae, & adult.

Examples are frogs, toads & salamanders.

Senses



Sight: eyes help humans and most animals to see

Hearing: ears help humans and most animals to hear

Smell: noses help humans and most animals to smell

Taste: tongues help humans and most animals to taste

Touch: skin helps humans and most animals to feel

Did you know...
Mammals are the only animals with flaps around the ears.

Herbivores (eat plants)

Omnivores (eat plants and animals)

Carnivores (eat animals)

Elephants

Deers

Rabbits

Cows

Brown Bears

Badgers

Raccoons

Lizards

Lions

Crocodiles

Hyenas

Sharks