

Subject: Science Year Group: Year 1		Area of learning: Animals Including	
Links to previous work/Rememb er when	 Know that animals including humans have offspring which grow into adults. Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, air, food). Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene. Similarities and differences between living things (EYFS) Observational drawings of the natural world (EYFS) Working Scientifically Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways. Observe closely, using simple equipment. Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions. Gather and record data to help answer questions. Identify and classify. 		
Term	Year	Key Skills to be taught	
Autumn 1 2024 What the children should know at the end of this series of lessons	1	 Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals – including pets. Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense. Working Scientifically begin to observe closely, using simple equipment; begin to identify and classify begin to use observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions 	



Vocabulary

Animal, plant, mammal, fish, bird, amphibian, reptile, similarities, differences, nutrition, herbivores, carnivores, omnivores, head, mouth, shoulder, arm, hand, fingers, foot, eyes, nose, ears, chest, abdomen, knee, toes, see, hear, touch, smell, taste.

Sequence of	Learning	Suggested lesson outline
Iearning 1 Start your discussion using the zoom in zoom out 'Creature Comforts' from Explorify looking at a small bird.	Objectives/Outcomes Learning objective: I can identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Key knowledge:	Recap – Start your lesson with a pre- assessment task, asking the children to draw a human and label the parts of the body that see, hear, smell, touch and taste. Ask if the children have a favourite animal and of so, what is it.
	There are five different animal groups – fish, amphibians, birds, reptiles and mammals. Begin to use features of the different groups to group and identify them.	Children meet the names of the five different animal groups and begin to think about what makes them different – e.g. fish living in water, and having gills, scales and fins. You could use this You Tube video to help you. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VXJ TE96VZ-g
	Enquiry Type: Identify and classify.	Children use the vocabulary of the five different animal groups to help them sort out the animals they are given in a cut and stick activity. As a challenge activity the more able could complete an odd one out activity – using simple words to explain their choices.
2	Learning objective: I can describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals —	Recap – In the last lesson we learnt that we can group animals in five ways. Show them the group names and ask if they can remember any animals that would go in each group. Describing and comparing
	including pets. Key knowledge:	Spend plenty of time looking at pictures of groups of three animals. Discuss what they have that is the same and

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	Similarities are things that are the same, and differences are things that are not the same. Knowing what is the same and what is	what they have that is different. Encourage the children to use the correct terminology – e.g. fur and warm blooded etc.
	different about how animals look, how they move and what covers their skin. Enquiry Type:	Children look at the pairs of animals they are given and then write firstly the name of the group they belong to, then identify two things that are the same and two things that are different. As a next step, children could explain what might happen if a bird had no wings.
	Identify and classify.	
3	Learning objective: I can identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, omnivores and herbivores.	Recap – Ask the children to tell you the names for the five different animal groups. What can they remember about each of them? Draw a picture of your favourite animal and what it likes to eat.
		Herbivores, Carnivores and Omnivores
	Key knowledge: Animals that eat just plants are called herbivores. Animals that eat just meat are called carnivores. Animals that	Look at a range of animals belong in the three different groups. Spend plenty of time discussing what animals belong in each group and why. Link this to animals that the children know as pets.
	eat plants and meat are called omnivores. Enquiry Type:	Children look at animals in an independent activity and write which group they belong to. Some children could give both their nutrition type and a brief explanation.
	Identify and classify.	
4	Learning objective: I can identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human	Recap – What parts of the body do we know? Parts of the body
	Key knowledge:	Ask the children to read or listen and match the names of body parts to their location on a picture or member of the class. With the class sing heads, shoulders, knees and toes as a way to

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	Being able to label or indicate were we find the head, mouth, shoulder, arm, hand, fingers, foot, eyes, nose, ears, chest, abdomen, knee, toes. Enquiry Type: Begin to observe closely, using simple equipment;	involve all children in this activity. Play a few guess what I am activities, so for example, I have toes attached – a foot etc. Children draw a picture of themselves and label the different parts of the body. This could be written using a word bank or done as a cut and stick activity.
5	Learning objective: I can identify which part of the human body is used for each sense.	Recap – What parts of the body do we know? Partner talk. Sing heads, shoulders, knees and toes again. The five senses
	Key knowledge: We see with our eyes; we hear with our ears; we touch with our fingers; we smell with our noses and we taste with our tongue. Enquiry Type: Begin to observe closely, using simple equipment.	Either in the classroom or outside in the school grounds, ask what the children can see, hear, smell and touch in a location. Ask them what they have tasted today. Children work in pairs and describe one of the senses to each other, while their partner guesses what is being described. Children complete an activity matching the pictures of body parts with the sense name.
6	Learning objective: I can compare humans. Key knowledge:	Recap – Can we still match the body part names to their location on the human body. Get the children to touch each place as you name them for a quick formative assessment.
	We might have the same body parts, but we are also all different. We have different shapes noses, different eye colour and different size	Similarities and Differences Discuss how we are all different and how we are all still the same. Get the children to state what the similarities

	feet, but we are also all the same because we	and differences are between a few of their class mates.
	all have noses, eyes	their class mates.
	and feet.	
	Enquiry Type:	Children work in pairs to identify what is the same and what is different between them. Children draw a picture of themselves and
	Begin to observe closely, using simple equipment.	a best friend/ They label things that are different and things that are the same.
7	Learning objective:	ASSESSMENT LESSON
	To demonstrate what has been learnt about animals including humans.	Children complete a short summative assessment task to judge what they have learnt and retained about this topic.

Learning Outcome/product

During this unit of work, children will learn about different common animals and be able to discuss their features using scientific language such as feathers, beak, scales, fins etc. They will begin to identify similarities and differences between different animals. Children will also look at the diets of different animals and compare these. Finally, children will focus on humans, identifying body parts and linking these to senses as well as discussing the similarities and differences between humans.

Assessment records	List only those children who have not achieved the expected outcomes.		