



Animals including humans (animals)

We will learn...

There are five groups of animals we will be looking at this term: mammals, fish, birds, reptiles and amphibians.

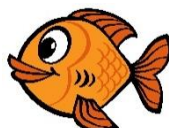
What are mammals?

- give birth to live young
- usually have hair or fur
- warm-blooded
- cannot breathe underwater



What are fish?

- have fins and scales
- breathe underwater using gills
- lay eggs in water
- cold-blooded



What are birds?

- warm-blooded
- have wings and beaks
- have feathers
- lay eggs



Key vocabulary:

carnivore	An animal that eats meat.
herbivore	An animal that only eats plants.
omnivore	Person or animal eats all kinds of food, including both meat and plants.

Amphibians, fish, birds, reptiles, and mammals
(see below for more information).

What are reptiles?

- cold-blooded
- lay eggs
- have scales
- cannot breathe underwater



What are amphibians?

- cold-blooded
- lay eggs
- live on land and water - can breathe underwater through gills



Investigate:

- Describe how to identify and group animals
- Group animals according to what they eat
- Research how to take care of animals

Inspirational Scientist

Lucy Cooke- Zoologist (someone who studies animals)

Working scientifically

In this topic we develop the following practical skills:

- Observing closely, using simple equipment
- Asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- Identifying and classifying