

What should I already know?

- The names of some common animals.
- The parts of the human body and how they are associated with each sense.

What will I know by the end of this topic:**What are mammals?**

- Give birth to live young.
- Usually have hair or fur.
- Warm-blooded.
- Cannot breathe underwater.
- Some common mammals are:
 - Pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters.
 - Farm animals such as cows, sheep and horses.
 - Wild animals such as foxes, hedgehogs, lions and giraffes
 - Humans

What are fish?

- Have fins and scales.
- Breathe underwater using gills.
- Lay eggs in water.
- Cold-blooded.
- Some common fish are salmon, cod and tuna.

**What are birds?**

- Warm-blooded.
- Have wings and beaks.
- Have feathers.
- Lay eggs.
- Some common birds are ducks, chickens, penguins and pigeons.

**What are reptiles?**

- Cold-blooded.
- Lay eggs.
- Have scales.
- Cannot breathe underwater.
- Some common reptiles are snakes and lizards.

**What are amphibians?**

- Cold-blooded
- Lay eggs.
- Live on land and water - can breathe underwater through gills.
- Some common amphibians are frogs and toads.

What do animals eat?

- Animals that only eat meat (other animals) are called carnivores (examples include lions and eagles).
- Animals that only eat plants are called herbivores (examples include cows and giraffes)
- Animals that eat plants and meat are called omnivores (examples include humans and squirrels)

Vocabulary

Carnivores - an animal that eats meat.

Cold-blooded - a body temperature that changes according to the surrounding temperature.

Environment - all the circumstances, people, things, and events around them that influence their life.

Farm - an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock.

Gills - the organs on the sides of fish and other water creatures through which they breathe.

Omnivore - person or animal eats all kinds of food, including both meat and plants.

Pet - a tame animal kept in a household.

Temperature - a measure of how hot or cold something is.

Warm-blooded - a high body temperature which does not change much and is not affected by the surrounding temperature.

Wild - animals or plants that live or grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people.

Herbivore - an animal that only eats plants.