| What should I already know? |  |
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| - 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 the unit? |  |
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| What are vertebrates? | Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone. There are five groups of vertebrates: <br> - mammals <br> - fish <br> - birds <br> - reptiles <br> - amphibians |
| What are mammals? | - give birth to live young <br> - usually have hair or fur <br> - warm-blooded <br> - cannot breathe underwater <br> - some common mammals are: <br> - pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters <br> - farm animals such as cows, sheep and horses <br> - wild animals such as foxes, hedgehogs, lions and giraffes <br> - humans |
| What are fish? | - have fins and scales <br> - breathe underwater using gills <br> - lay eggs in water <br> - cold-blooded <br> - some common fish are salmon, cod and tuna |
| What are birds? | - warm-blooded <br> - have wings and beaks <br> - have feathers <br> - lay eggs <br> - some common birds are ducks, chickens, penguins and pigeons |
| What are reptiles? | - cold-blooded <br> - lay eggs <br> - have scales <br> - cannot breathe underwater <br> - some common reptiles are snakes and lizards |


| What are amphibians? | - cold-blooded <br> - lay eggs <br> - live on land and water - can breathe underwater through gills <br> - some common amphibians are frogs and toads |
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| What are invertebrates? | - Invertebrates are animals that do not have a backbone. <br> - They include: <br> - insects such as flies, ladybirds and bees <br> - arachnids such as spiders <br> - molluscs such as snails |
| Investigate! |  |
| - use observations in the local environment to compare animals or through videos and photographs <br> - describe how to identify and group animals <br> - group animals according to what they eat <br> - research how to take care of animals taken from the local environment and how to return them safely |  |

## 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 |  |
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| backbone | the column of small linked bones down <br> themiddleof your back |
| carnivores | an animal that eats meat |
| cold-blooded | a body temperature that changes <br> according to the surrounding temperature |
| environment | all the circumstances, people, things, and <br> events around them that influence their <br> life |
| farm | an area of land used to produce crops or to <br> breed animals and livestock |
| gills | the organs on the sides of fish and other <br> water creatures through which they <br> breathe |
| herbivore | an animal that only eats plants |
| invertebrate | a creature that does not have a spine, <br> for example an insect, a worm, or an <br> octopus |
| omnivore | person or animal eats all kinds of food, <br> including both meat and plants |
| pet | a tame animal kept in a household |
| temperature | a measure of how hot or cold something is |
| vertebrate | a creature which has a backbone |
| warm-blooded | a fairlyhigh body temperature which does <br> not change much and is not affected by <br> the surrounding temperature |
| animals or plants that live or grow in <br> natural surroundings and are not looked <br> after by people |  |

$\left.\left.\left.\begin{array}{|l|l|}\hline \begin{array}{l}\text { Working } \\ \text { Scientifically }\end{array} & \begin{array}{l}\text { Ask simple scientific questions. } \\ \text { Question words include what, why, how, when, who and which. } \\ \text { With support, use simple equipment to measure and make observations. } \\ \text { Simple equipment is used to take measurements and observations eg. metre } \\ \text { sticks, measuring tapes, egg timers and hand lenses. } \\ \text { Observe objects, materials, living things and changes over time, sorting and } \\ \text { grouping them based on their features. } \\ \text { Objects, materials and living things can be looked at and compared. }\end{array} \\ \text { With support, gather and record simple data in a range of ways (data tables, } \\ \text { diagrams, Venn diagrams). } \\ \text { Data can be recorded and displayed in different ways, including tables, pictograms } \\ \text { and drawings. } \\ \text { Talk about what they have done and say, with help, what they think they have found } \\ \text { out. The results are information that has been found out from an investigation. } \\ \text { Observe the local environment throughout the year and ask and answer questions } \\ \text { about living things and seasonal change. } \\ \text { The local environment is a habitat for living things and can change during the } \\ \text { seasons. }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Animals are living things. Animals can be sorted and grouped into six main groups: } \\ \text { fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and invertebrates. } \\ \text { Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, } \\ \text { birds and mammals. } \\ \text { Identify, compare, group and sort a variety of common animals, including fish, } \\ \text { amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, based on observable features. } \\ \text { Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and } \\ \text { omnivores. } \\ \text { Group and sort a variety of common animals based on the foods they eat. } \\ \text { animals and plants. }\end{array}\right\} \begin{array}{l}\text { Animals (meat), herbivores eat plants and omnivores eat other } \\ \text { including } \\ \text { humans and } \\ \text { evolution } \\ \text { Different animal groups have some common body parts, such as eyes and a mouth, } \\ \text { The basic body parts are the head, arms, legs, nose, eyes, ears, mouth, hands and } \\ \text { feet. } \\ \text { Describe, label and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, } \\ \text { amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets). }\end{array}\right\}$

