How are animals the same and different?



Alive - Structure and Function

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Key vocabulary

body

The whole of a human or animal including the head, brain, heart, legs and arms.

ears

The part of the body that allows humans and animals to hear sound.

eyes

The part of the body that allow us to

nose

The part of the body that allows us to breath and smell

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The part of the body that allows us to

ouch

Using your hands, fingertips or any part of your skin to feel.

senses

The ways in which our body can find things out about the world.

amphibians

Amphibians live in water and on land. They have smooth, damp skin i.e frogs

reptiles

Reptiles live mostly on land. They have dry, scaly skin and lay eggs i.e. snake, lizard. tortoise.

mammals

Mammals have hair or fur and feed their babies milk. Most have babies and breathe air i.e human, cat, dog.

fish

Fish live in water. They have gills to breathe, fins to swim, and scales on their bodies.

birds

Birds have feathers, beaks, and wings. Most lay eggs and can fly i.e robin, duck, owl.

Carnivores eat meat, herbivores eat plants, and omnivores eat both plants

and meat.

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Key learning

- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense.
- 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 (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)

Working scientifically focus
Recording data

Making predictions

៓ Scientific Enquiry



Ethics
Should humans keep animals as pets??



Alive (Structure and Function) - Our Learning Journey

Year I

- Animal body parts & types of animals
- Identifying trees and plants
- Year 2 Observing how plants grow
- Year 4 The digestive system
- Year 5 How humans change while they
- Year 6
 Circulatory system
- Classifying plants and animals