

Year 1 Swans Science Autumn 2

Animals and their needs

Pets

It is important that we look after our pets. To do this we must give them food and water, keep them clean and give them lots of exercise. This will help us to keep our pets fit and healthy. It is important to learn about your pets and make sure you are feeding them the right type and the right amount of food. When your pet gets sick, you can take them to see the vet.

| Key Vocabulary | Definition |
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| amphibian | An animal which lives in the water and on land. A cold-blooded animal which lays eggs |
| birds | A group of warm blooded vertebrates |
| carnivore | An animal which only eats meat |
| domestic | An animal which lives in the home |
| features | A distinctive attribute of an animal |
| fish | A type of animal that lives in water |
| herbivore | An animal which only eats trees and plants |
| insects | A small animal |
| invertebrates | An animal with no skeleton |
| mammal | An animal which is warm-blooded and gives birth to their babies |
| omnivore | An animal which eats both plants and meat |
| pets | An animal which is looked after by people within their home |
| reptile | A cold-blooded animal which has dry skin and lays eggs on land |
| responsibility | To have a duty to look after or control something |
| vertebrates | An animal with a skeleton |

Different types of animals

What are mammals?

- * Give birth to live young
- * Warm-blooded

What are fish?

- * Breathe underwater
- * Cold-blooded

What are birds?

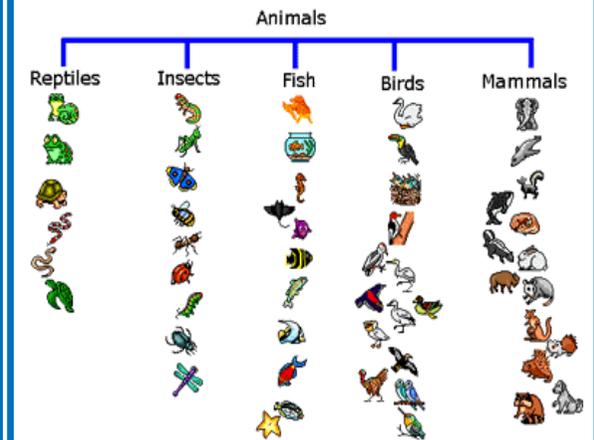
- * Warm-blooded
- * Lay eggs

What are reptiles?

- * Cold-blooded
- * Lay eggs

What are amphibians?

- * Cold-blooded
- * Lay eggs



Herbivores, carnivores and omnivores

A herbivore is an animal that only eats plants.



Some of these animals are prey for other predators. A carnivore is a predator which kills and eats other animals for food. An omnivore is an animal which eats both plants and meat.

End of Unit: Animals and their needs

What are the 5 different groups of animals?

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What is a herbivore?

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Where do you take a pet if it is poorly?

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