

Y1 Australia / Animals

animal classification



Sticky Knowledge:

- Be able to name some different animal groups eg. fish, birds etc.
- Be able to name some animals that belong to groups including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals - a dog is a mammal/ an emu is a bird.
- Describe what a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore eat.

Prior Learning

Future Learning

During reception the children will have researched their class animal. The children go on a local walk around the area they live in.

In Year 2 the children discuss the habitats of animals.

Key Vocabulary

Word

Definition

Fish

A limbless cold-blooded vertebrate animal with gills and fins living wholly in water.

Amphibians

A cold-blooded vertebrate animal of a class that comprises the frogs, toads, newts, salamanders, and caecilians.

Reptiles

A vertebrate animal They are distinguished by having a dry scaly skin and typically laying soft-shelled eggs on land.

Birds

A warm-blooded egg-laying vertebrate animal distinguished by the possession of feathers, wings, a beak, and typically by being able to fly.

Mammals

A warm-blooded vertebrate animal ;possession of hair or fur, females that secrete milk for the nourishment of the young, and (typically) the birth of live young including humans .

Herbivore

An animal that feeds on plants.

Carnivore

An animal that feeds on other animals—they only eat meat.

Omnivore

An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal

How you can help at home:

Discuss Australian animals and compare body parts.

Look at common animals in houses, parks, farms etc. and discuss which animal group they belong to.

Respect

Positivity

Kindness