



What should I already know?

- There are different types of animals: farm animals, jungle animals, desert animals.
- Animals have different features such as some have fur, some do not have fur.

Key Knowledge

- There are different types of animals. Animals have different features.
- Some mammals can be kept as pets such as cats and dogs.
- Some *mammals* live in the *wild* such as elephants and tigers.
- Some birds can fly and some birds cannot fly. Some birds can swim and some birds cannot swim.
- Fish live in water. Fish have fins to help them swim.
- Some fish have scales on their bodies. Most fish have gills that help them breathe underwater.
- Amphibians live on land and in water.
- Amphibians have webbed feet.
- **Reptiles** have **dry skin** and **scales** on their bodies.
- Some animals are **carnivores**, they eat other animals. Many of them have sharp teeth and claws. Crocodiles, sharks, lions and owls are **carnivores**.
- Some animals are **herbivores**, they eat plants including grass, fruits and vegetables. Some eat seeds and nuts. **Herbivores** have flat teeth for chewing plants. Mice, giraffes and horses are all **herbivores**.
- Omnivores eat other animals and plants. Chickens, bears and dogs are omnivores.



Key Vocabulary and Definitions	
Mammal	An animal with fur or hair on its body.
Fur	The fine, soft hair found on different animals.
Wild	A mammal that is not looked after by
mammals	humans.
Pet	An animal that is looked after by humans.
Bird	An animal that has feathers, wings and a
	beak.
Fish	An animal that lives in water which usually
	has fins, scales and gills.
Amphibian	An animal that lives on land and in water.
Reptile	An animal that has dry scales.
Carnivore	An animal that eats other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that eats plants.
Omnivore	An animal that eats other animals.

