Hurst Hill Primary School Knowledge Organise	Learning Together	Science	humans	Year 1	Spring	Biology	
	Knowledg	e					
How can we group these animals?	Identifying and classifying Fish: goldfish, cod, shark, salmon. Reptiles: snake, lizard, crocodile Birds: robin, owl, sparrow, woodpecker Amphibians: frog, toad, newt Mammals: cat, dog, horse, sheep						
Can we describe the structure of the animals?	Identifying and classifying Beak, mouth, feathers, wings, legs (including amount), hair, scaly skin, fins, tail, webbed feet.						
Can we say how the animals are similar and different?	Comparative Testing Using video and images to compare animals in and out of the same Classification. Building on the structure of the animals.						
Is there a pattern in the types of animals and what they eat?	Pattern Seeking Identify what the animals eat e.g. straw, grass, plants, insects, other animals such as mice etc. Classify the animals by what they eat (herbivore, omnivore, carnivore).						
How are pets different to animals?	Research Look at how we treat pets and how they are different to animals living in the wild. E.G. Frog as a pet and frog in the wild.						
Do animals change over time?	Observing over time Consider animals that change over time and why. E.G. sheep loose their wool.						
Do we know the parts of the human body?	Identifying and classifying Name and identify the parts of the human body. The skeleton, skull, skin, head, neck, arms, elbows, arms, fingers, chest, 'tummy', legs, knees, feet and toes						
Can we explain how animals and humans are the same?	Comparative Testing Look at animals and humans and say what parts are the same. E.G. Horse as legs and hair. Cats and dogs have mouths. Humans are Omnivores.						
Why are animals important?	Research Consider why we need animals. Sheep: wool Salmon: food Chickens: eggs						
How do we use our body parts and senses?	Observing over time Explore different ways we use our body parts and how they are linked to our senses.						



Vocabulary

Reptiles	Animals that have a dry scaly skin and typically lay soft-shelled eggs on land.				
Amphibians	Animals which breathe through gills and have cold blood.				
Mammals	Animals which have hair or fur and feed their babies themselves.				
Birds	Have feathers, wings, beak and typically can fly.				
Fish	Has gills and fins . Lives in water.				
Carnivores	Eats only meat				
Herbivores	Eats only plants				
Omnivores	Eats a mixture of plants and meat.				
Senses	Something we use to help understand objects and feelings.				

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Science	Animals including humans	Year 1	Spring	Biology
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Biology is the science that understands living organisms, including animals and plants.

Animals, including humans

Pupils should be taught to:

- 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)
- identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense