

Animals and Humans



Overview:

We will observe a variety of different animals, recognising that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow into adults. We will know about the basic needs of humans and animals. We will explore the importance of exercise for humans as well as eating a healthy, balanced diet. We will learn a lot of this topic by using natural resources outside to understand the basic needs of animals and humans, animal growth and life cycles.

What I already know...

I know that living things eat, drink, get rid of waste, need air and move by themselves.

I can classify animals according to what they eat (omnivores, herbivores and carnivores)

I can classify animal by whether they are a mammal, reptile, bird, amphibian or fish.

Relevant significant Events and People and ideas



Abraham Maslow

By the end of this unit...

I will recognise that animals have offspring that grow into adults.

I will know that humans and animals have needs such as water, food and air which they need in order to survive.

I will be able to describe the importance of exercise for humans.

I will know about the importance of a balanced diet and maintaining good hygiene.

Key Vocabulary

Balanced Offspring Life cycle
Diet

Hygiene Basic needs Exercise

Eggs Survival Babies

Key Questions

What are the basic needs of animals (including humans) for survival?

Where do animals and humans come from?

What are life cycles and animal growth?

Why is it important to have a balanced diet, exercise and have good hygiene?