

## Year 1- Wings, Fins, Feathers and Tails (Spring A)



*We will learn about different types of animals.*

*We will group animals*

**What are mammals?**

- Mammals give birth to live young
- Mammals usually have hair or fur
- They are warm-blooded
- Most cannot breathe underwater

Some common mammals are:

- Pets such as dogs, cats, hamsters
- Farm animals such as cows, sheep and horses
- Wild animals such as foxes, hedgehogs, lions and giraffes
- Humans

**What are fish?**

- Fish breathe underwater using gills
- They lay eggs in water
- They are cold-blooded
- They have fins and scales

Some common fish are salmon, cod and tuna.

**What are birds?**

- Birds warm-blooded
- They have wings and beaks
- They have feathers
- They lay eggs

Some common birds are ducks, chickens, penguins and pigeons.

**What are reptiles?**

- Reptiles are cold-blooded
- They lay eggs
- They have scales
- Reptiles cannot breathe underwater

Some common reptiles are snakes and lizards.

**What are amphibians?**

- Amphibians are cold-blooded
- They lay eggs
- They live on land and water - can breathe underwater through gills

Some common amphibians are frogs and toads.

**Key Words:**

**Amphibians** - Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.

**Birds** - All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.

**Fish** - Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.

**Mammals** - Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.

**Reptiles** - All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.

**Carnivores** - Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.

**Herbivores** - Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.

**Omnivores** - Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.

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Question	A	B	C
An animal that gives birth to live young and has hair or fur is called a...	mammal	fish	reptile
Which of these is not a suitable pet?	dog	rabbit	rhinoceros
What do fish, reptiles and birds have in common?	they all have wings	they can all breathe underwater	they all lay eggs