

Year 1 Topic- 2019/2020 – Wings, Fins, Feathers and Tails (Spring A Term)



Grouping Animals

What are mammals?

- give birth to live young
- usually have hair or fur
- warm-blooded
- 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?

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

Some common fish are salmon, cod and tuna.

What are birds?

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

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

What are reptiles?

- cold-blooded
- lay eggs
- have scales
- cannot breathe underwater

Some common reptiles are snakes and lizards.

What are amphibians?

- cold-blooded
- lay eggs
- 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.

Wings, Fins, Feathers and Tails - Year 1 Autumn Term Quiz

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