

# Year 1 Knowledge Organiser

## Unit: Animals (including humans)

Where can animals live?  
In our homes, in the wild, in  
a farm or in a zoo.

What are animals that eat different  
things called?  
Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Why do people have pets?  
A pet can be lovely to care  
for and be a friend.



### GR8! — 8 words and meanings to learn

| Key Word     | Meaning                                                                   |
|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 1. pet       | A tamed animal that is kept as a companion and looked after by its owner. |
| 2. mammal    | Any animal where the female produces milk to feed her babies.             |
| 3. offspring | Children or young from a parent.                                          |
| 4. care      | To look after something or someone.                                       |
| 5. bird      | A creature with wings and feathers that is able to fly.                   |
| 6. fish      | A cold-blooded animal that lives in water.                                |
| 7. reptile   | A cold-blooded animal such as a lizard.                                   |
| 8. amphibian | An animal that can live in water and on land.                             |



bird

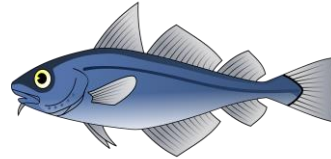


mammal

Pets need water, food, shelter and lots of care.

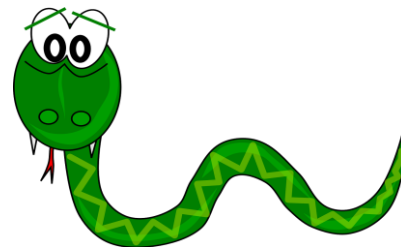


amphibian



fish

Animals that live in the wild need a habitat to live in.



reptile

All animals and plants are part of food chains.

#### Lesson 1

- How can you tell if an animal is an amphibian?

#### Lesson 2

- What do animals have in common?

#### Lesson 3

- How are animals different?

#### Lesson 4

- How can we group animals?

#### Lesson 5

- What to pets need to stay happy and healthy?

Before and After...

| Question 1: An animal that gives birth to live young that has hair or fur is called a.... | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| mammal                                                                                    |                |              |
| fish                                                                                      |                |              |
| insect                                                                                    |                |              |
| reptile                                                                                   |                |              |
| bird                                                                                      |                |              |

| Question 2: Which of these animals is <b>not</b> a suitable pet? | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| dog                                                              |                |              |
| cat                                                              |                |              |
| rabbit                                                           |                |              |
| reptile                                                          |                |              |
| rhinoceros                                                       |                |              |
| hamster                                                          |                |              |

| Question 3: An animal that gives birth to live young that has hair or fur is called a.... | Start of unit: | End of unit: |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|--------------|
| mammal                                                                                    |                |              |
| fish                                                                                      |                |              |
| insect                                                                                    |                |              |
| reptile                                                                                   |                |              |
| bird                                                                                      |                |              |

| Question 4: Match these to the group they belong to: | Start of unit:                                                                                          | End of unit: |
|------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| mammal                                               | <div>cod</div>       |              |
| fish                                                 | <div>frog</div>      |              |
| reptile                                              | <div>parrot</div>    |              |
| bird                                                 | <div>alligator</div> |              |
| amphibian                                            | <div>zebra</div>     |              |

| Question 5: Match the type of animal to their description: | Start of unit:       | End of unit: |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------|
| An animal which only eats meet                             | <div>omnivore</div>  |              |
| An animal which only eats plants                           | <div>herbivore</div> |              |
| An animal which eats both plants and animals               | <div>carnivore</div> |              |