All about animals

What are the 5 main animal groups and their characteristics?

Year 1 - Wagtails Spring 1

Lesson 1 Group different animals
What are the 5 main animal groups?
Sort animals into main groups
(REVIEW: identify and classify)
amphibian, reptile, bird, fish, mammal

Lesson 2 Differences between mammals and birds
How are birds and mammals the same and how do they differ?
Name, describe and compare some common birds and mammals
(REVIEW: using observations to answer questions) hatchling, characteristic, feather. backbone, warm-blooded

Lesson 3 Differences between amphibians, reptiles and fish
How can we compare amphibians, fish and reptiles?
Name and describe pairs game
(REVIEW: using observations and ideas to answer questions) reptile, scale, gill, amphibian, cold-blooded

Lesson 4 Explain the difference between a carnivore, herbivore and omnivore.
What are the types of food that living things eat?
Sorting animals (TAPS Asst)
(PLAN –Grouping and sorting. Use observations to suggest answers to questions)Omnivore, carnivore, herbivore, canine, predator

Lesson 5 Explore the differences between wild animals and pets.
What makes a good pet?
Create a poster
(DO: interpret and communicate)
natural, wild, shelter, pet, veterinary

Lesson 6 Explain the characteristics of an animal.
How do you know it's a mammal?
Create an animal fact file (REVIEW: using observations and ideas to answer questions)
Climate, similarities, differences, unsuitable, compare

bird
- young born in eggs
- feathers
- warm-blooded

fish
- scales
- gills
- live in water
- cold-blooded

reptile
- young born in eggs
- cold-blooded

amphibian
- young born in eggs
- cold-blooded
- lives in water and on land

mammal
- young born live
- warm-blooded
- fur

What animals eat
herbivore
omnivore
carnivore

Classification of animals

Vertebrates
- Mammals
- Birds
- Fish
- Reptiles
- Amphibians

Carnivores
Tiger, Cuttlefish, Platypus, Anteater, Shark, Lion

Herbivores
Rhinoceros, Deer, Parrot, Koala, Hippopotamus, Giraffe

Omnivores
Hedgehog, Boar, Skunk, Monkey, Kiwi, Bear

amphibian

reptile

bird

reptile

scale

gill

natural

wild

shelter

fish

mammal

amphibian

cold-blooded

pet

veterinary

hatchling

characteristic

feather

omnivore

carnivore

herbivore

climate

similarity

difference

backbone

warm-blooded

canine

predator

compare