

KS1 Science Knowledge Organiser – Animals Groupings and Senses

The study of Animals is part of the discipline of Biology – the study of living organisms.

Key Vocabulary	
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 they feed on their mother's milk as a baby.
Reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.
Carnivore	Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.
Herbivore	Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.
Omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.



What do animals need to survive?

They are: food, water, air; a place to live and space.

