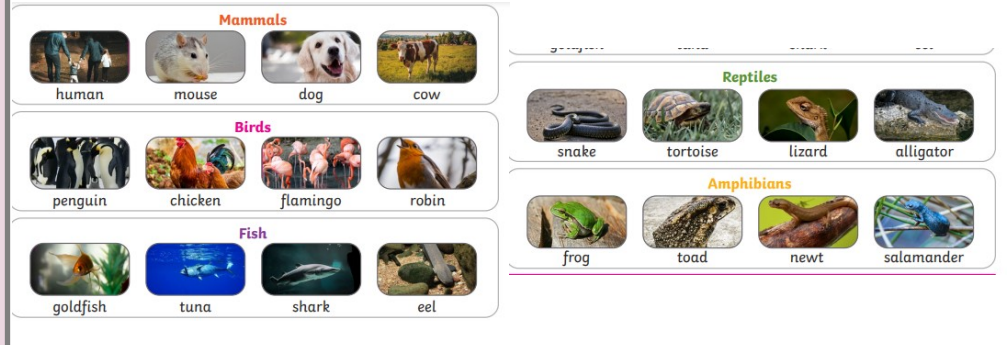


Science Topic Key Learning—Animals

Diagrams and Images



Important Facts

Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are called **carnivores**. Lions, cheetahs, tigers, sharks, and polar bears are carnivores.

Animals that only eat plants are called **herbivores**. Deer, cows, elephants, horses and giraffes are **herbivores**.

Animals that eat both plants and other animals are **omnivores**. Birds, humans, chickens, squirrels and catfish are **omnivores**.

Humans are animals—they are **mammals**.

Snakes, tortoises, lizards and alligators are **reptiles**.

Goldfish, tuna, sharks and eels are **fish**.

Frogs, toads, newts and salamanders are **amphibians**.

Useful websites: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z6882hv>

Vocabulary / Key Terms

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 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.