

## 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**.

### Vocabulary / Key Terms

<b>Amphibians</b>	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.
<b>Birds</b>	All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.
<b>Fish</b>	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.
<b>Mammals</b>	Mammals breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.
<b>Reptiles</b>	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales

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