Knowledge Organiser

Science Ye

Year 1 Summer 2

Animals

 Previous learning: Life cycles (EYFS – Spring 2) Animals and mini-beasts (EYFS – Summer 1) 		
Key Vocabulary	Objectives	Key Knowledge
	taken from Progression Document	
omnivore carnivore herbivore amphibians reptiles mammals structure vertebrae scaly gills	Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores. Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals including pets). Find out and describe how animals look different to one another. Group together animals according to their different features. Recognise similarities between animals: Structure: head, body, way of moving, senses, body covering, tail. Animals have senses to explore the world around them and to help them to survive.	Animals vary in many ways having different structures e.g. wings, tails, ears etc. They also have different skin coverings e.g. scales, feathers, hair. Animals have certain diets. Humans (and other animals) find out about the world using their 5 senses. Children will be able to identify, name, group and compare a variety of common animals. <u>Extended Knowledge</u> Children may compare the structures of animals, and describe the similarities and differences.

Recognise that animals need to be treated with care and sensitivity to keep them alive and healthy.	
Animals are alive; they move, feed, grow, use their senses and reproduce	

Working Scientifically

TAPS Assessment

Animals Classification

Review: Identify and classify

Concept context

Identify and name common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals. Identify and name common animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Possible opportunities:

Classifying

- Classify animals they have seen/have first-hand experience of, choosing their own criteria to do so.
- Classify animals based on physical structure.
- Classify animals they have first-hand experience of based on what they eat (plants, other animals, both). (Complete this after the research.)

Observing over time

• Observe animals in the local environment throughout the year.

Pattern seeking

Children generate questions for investigation such as:

• Do all animals with have?

Researching

- Use secondary sources to name animals seen in the local environment that they may not currently be able to name (e.g. birds: magpie, blackbird).
- Research what animals they have first-hand experience of eat.