

Y1/2 Subject: Science – Animals inc.Humans



A picture animals and their offsprings.

Animals inc. Humans

Why are we learning about animals and humans?



We are building on our previous learning of different animals and their life cycles.

Building on our previous learning, we will be matching animals (inc.humans) to their offspring and discussing the importance of survival needs, personal hygiene and exercise.

It is important to know that all living things have basic survival needs in order to live and reproduce. Also, it is important to discuss impacts of the food we eat to maintain a healthy lifestyle.

This will be developed in LSK2 when we identify the simple functions of the digestive system and interpret producers, predators and prey in varied food chains.

Important questions to answer:



- What is the difference between an animal and its offspring?
- Why do living things need air, water, and food to survive?
- How can we sort foods into groups?
- Why is hygiene important for humans and animals?
- Why is regular exercise important for humans and animals?

Experiences we will have:



- Conduct a whole class investigation to prove that plants need water, air, light and space to grow.

Things we need to know:



- Offspring are baby animals/humans that grow into adults/animals
- Animals and humans need water, air and food to survive
- Foods can be categorised into dairy, fruits, vegetables, meat, grain and sugars
- Poor hygiene can lead to infections
- Regular exercise is important to maintain a healthy lifestyle

Skills we need to learn:



- I can identify and match animals to their offspring
- I can recognise the basic needs for survival
- I can sort foods into different groups
- I can define hygiene and exercise
- I can predict and evaluate a investigation

Subject Specific Vocabulary:



animals	food	fruit
offspring	humans	vegetables
needs	food groups	meat
survival	hygiene	sugars
air	exercise	grain
water	dairy	lifestyle