### Question: Why don't I look like the animals in the zoo?

### **National Curriculum Link**

KS1 Science: Y1 Animals, including humans

**KS1 Science Working Scientifically** 

### **International Baccalaureate Learner Profile Link**

Inquirers – Nurture skills for research and curiosity

Knowledgeable – Develop conceptual understanding and engage with issues and ideas

Caring – Show empathy, understanding, compassion and respect for all life

### **Critical Learning**

- Know the difference between living and non-living things and sort accordingly
- Identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals;
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the human body is associated with each sense.

## **Key Vocabulary**

Living
Carnivore
Herbivore
Omnivore
Mammal / Fish / Reptile /
Amphibian / Bird
Survival
Hygeine

## **Prior Skills**

- Know the difference between living and nonliving things and sort accordingly
- Identify some differences between different animals
- Identify basic parts of animals
- Identify the basic parts of the human body
- asking simple questions

### **New Skills**

- Know the difference between living and non-living things and sort accordingly
- Identify and name a variety of common animals, including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals:
- Identify some differences between different animals
- Identify, name and classify a variety of common animals by what eat (carnivores, herbivores and omnivores)
- Describe and compare the structure (e.g. body covering, scales, fur, skin) of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets)
- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of animals
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### Future Skills - Y2

- Understand that all animals, including humans, have offspring, which grow into adults;
- Find out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans for survival (water, food and air);
- Describe the lifecycle of some living things (e.g. egg, chick, chicken)
- Describe the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amount of different types of food, and hygiene.
- Ask simple questions and recognise that they can be answered in different ways
- Suggest how to find things out
- Gather and record data to help answer questions
- Complete a simple table or chart to show information

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- asking simple questions and recognising that they can be answered in different ways
- observe closely, using simple equipment
- compare observable and behavioural features of living things
- answer scientific questions
- sort and classify into groups and explain their choices
- Explore, using the senses (see, touch, smell, hear or taste)
- Record observations and results to a test using drawings and in simple tables
- Use their observations and ideas to suggest answers to questions
- Gather and record data to help in answering questions.

- Organise things into groups and find simple patterns
- Use text, diagrams, pictures, charts, tables to record their observations

# Knowledge, Skills and Understanding

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- Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of animals
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### Knowledge, Skills and Understanding for Working Scientifically

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## Challenge for children working at great depth

Can they begin to use classification charts to classify different animals accruing to characteristics?

### Resources

- secondary sources showing young and adult animals
- video clips showing animals moving
- photographs/video clips about different wild animals
- objects and magnifying glass/lens
- •collection of things that smell/ taste different, feely bags

### Website/Apps

https://freeappsforme.com/animal-identification-apps/

https://www.sheppardsoftware.com/science/animals/games/animal-characteristics/

 $\frac{\text{http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/animals/}}{\text{information pages}} \label{eq:http://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/animals/} \text{Wild animals video links and information pages}$ 

http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/scienceclips/ages/5\_6/ourselves.shtml
National Geographical channel links to all animals,photos, live video
clips http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/

## **Suggested Quality Texts**

The Tiger who came to tea by Judith Kerr
Animal Encyclopedia by Dorley Kingsley
Collins Big Cat Turquise Guided read text – Visit to
the Farm

The Smelly Book by Babette Cole Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown What on earth the Creatures you

What on earth the Creatures you Never Heard of by Stewart Mcpherson

Britain's Distant Seas by Stewart McPherson Kingfisher Human Biology (Library) Usborne Human Body See Inside Your Body (Usborne) by Katie Daynes

## Assessment ideas

### **Writing Opportunities**

Information Text – create a fact-file detailing different animal body parts

# Cross Curricular Links

English: Read to Write – The Storm Whale and Where the Wild Things Are

PE: Children to work together to show how humans and animals move and interact with each other. Create a special dance about wild animals and perform it to another class.

Art: What sort of art can we see in nature (animal prints, etc.)