

Topic: Animals Including Humans

Year: 2

Term: 1

What should I already know?

- There are five types of vertebrates (mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds)
- Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone.
- Some animals are suitable to be kept as pets but others are not.
- Some animals give birth to live young but others lay eggs.



Vocabulary

backbone	the column of small linked bones down the middle of your back
balanced diet	a variety of food that you regularly eat
bones	the hard parts inside your body which form your skeleton
disease	an illness which affects people, animals, or plants
exercise	when you exercise, you move your body energetically in order to get fit and to remain healthy
food chain	A food chain shows how each living thing gets its food.
healthy	well and not suffering from any illness
hygiene	keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially in order to prevent illness or the spread of diseases
life cycle	the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death
muscles	something inside your body which connects two bones and which you use when you make a movement
skeleton	the framework of bones in your body

What will I know by the end of the unit?

What is a life cycle?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A life cycle is the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death.</li> <li>• Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.</li> </ul>
What do all animals need to survive?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All animals need water, air and food to survive.</li> </ul>
What do humans need to be healthy?	<p>To keep healthy, humans need:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To eat a balanced diet and healthy food</li> <li>• some exercise to keep their muscles and bones healthy</li> <li>• To take medicines that are given by doctors and nurses when feeling poorly</li> <li>• To keep good hygiene by washing regularly, having clean clothes, brushing teeth and hair</li> </ul>
What is a food chain?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A food chain shows how each living thing gets its food. Some animals eat plants and some animals eat other animals.</li> </ul>

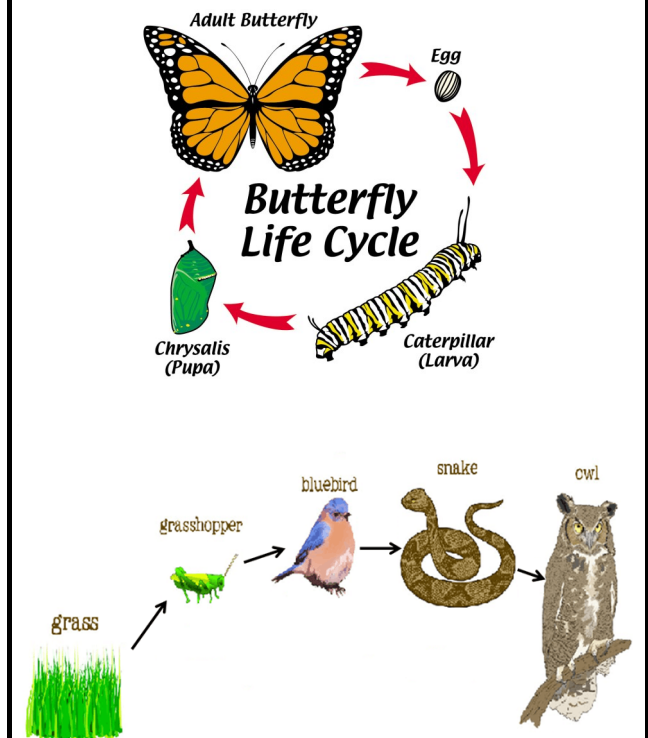


Skills to be covered in this unit

- Finding out about and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air)
- Describing how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals, using the idea of a simple food chain, and identify and name different sources of food
- Describing the importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.
- Identifying and classifying
- Performing simple tests
- Gathering and recording data to help in answering questions



Diagrams



Investigate!

- Match animals to their offspring
- Order the stages in human life.
- Write an instruction text about how to look after pets.
- Investigate how animals are cared for in zoos and farms.
- Research animal charities, such as the RSPCA, and how they keep animals safe.
- Record a food diary and evaluate your diet.
- Collect information about favourite foods and present it in a pictogram or bar chart.
- Participate in a series of exercises and investigate how each exercise: makes your body feel, affects your breathing and uses each of your muscles

