

Key Vocabulary Overview

animal	a living creature
mammal	an animal with fur or hair
fur	soft hair
wild animal	an animal that lives in the wild
pet	an animal kept by humans
wings	used for flying
beak	the hard part of a bird's mouth and nose
feathers	a soft covering on a bird's body
webbed feet	toes joined together
flippers	body parts that are used for swimming
bird	a type of animal that has a beak, feathers, legs and wing

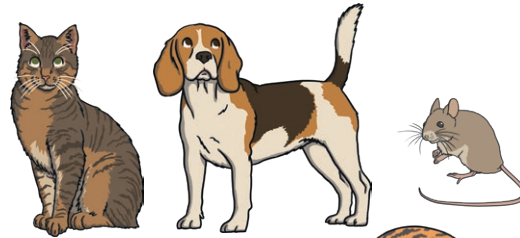
fish	animals that live in water, have gills and fins and usually have scales
fin	a body part on a fish that sticks out
tail	the body part at the end of a fish that helps with swimming
scales	small, hard and thin pieces that grow from the skin
gills	allow fish to breathe air underwater
amphibian	a type of animal that can live on land and in water
frog	an amphibian that has smooth, moist skin
toad	an amphibian that has dry, bumpy skin

newt	an amphibian that has a tail
reptile	a type of animal that has dry scales covering its body
lizard	a type of reptile
crocodile	a large reptile
turtle	a type of reptile that has a shell
carnivore	mostly eats other animals
sharp teeth	used by carnivores for tearing meat
herbivore	only eats plants
omnivore	eats both plants and other animals
plant	a living thing that usually grows in soil
fruit	a part of a plant that contains seeds
vegetable	a part of a plant that can be eaten as food

Mammals

A **mammal** is an **animal** that has **fur** or hair on its body. Some have a lot of **fur** or hair and some have less.

Some can be kept as **pets**.



Some are **wild animals**.



Birds

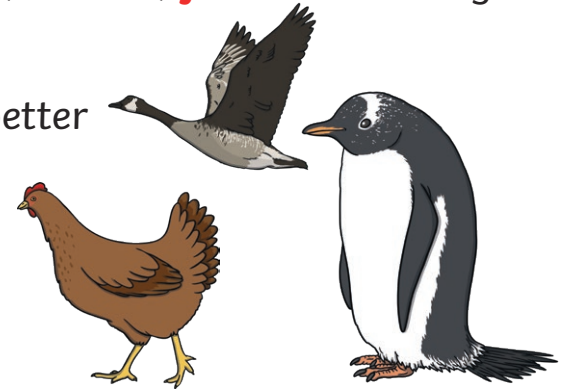
Birds have **wings**, a **beak**, **feathers** and legs.

Most can fly.

Some are much better at it than others.

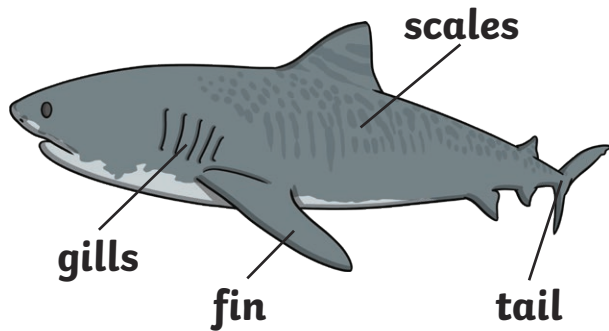
Some cannot fly.

Some can swim.



Fish

Fish live in water. They have **fins** that help them to swim and **gills** that help them to breathe. Most have **scales**.



Amphibians

Amphibians live both on land and in water. Many have **webbed feet**.

Toads have dry, bumpy skin.

Frogs have smooth, moist skin.

Newts have moist skin.



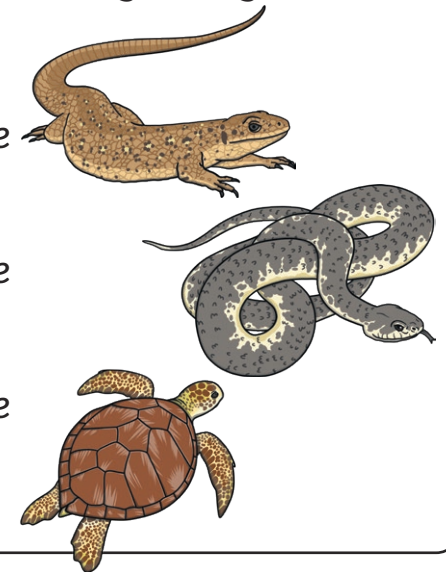
Reptiles

Reptiles have dry, scaly skin.

Some have four legs.

Some have no legs.

Some have **flippers**.



Carnivores



Carnivores eat other **animals** (meat).

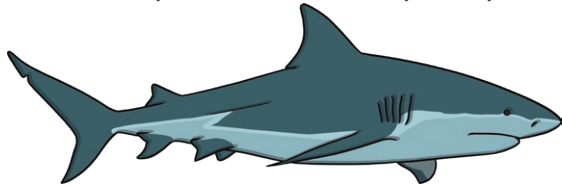
Carnivores include:



wolf
(mammal)



eagle
(bird)



shark (fish)

Many **carnivores** have **sharp teeth** or claws to help catch or eat meat.

Some are **wild animals** and some can be **pets**.



Herbivores



Herbivores eat mostly or only **plants**. They do not eat meat.

Many **herbivores** have flat teeth, which help them to chew **plants**.



Different **herbivores** eat different parts of **plants**.



Some live in the wild and some are kept as **pets**.

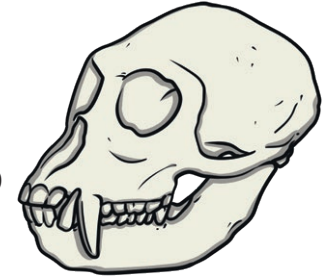


Omnivores



Omnivores eat both **plants** and other **animals** (meat).

Omnivores can have both sharp and flat teeth.

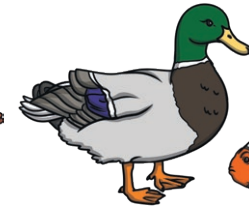


a monkey's skull

Omnivores include:



squirrel
(mammal)



duck
(bird)



clownfish
(fish)

Some live in the wild and some can be kept as **pets**.

