Science - Animals, including humans

EYFS CYCLE 1	EYFS CYCLE 2	KS1 CYCLE 2 (both covered in cycle 2) heavy topic allows for careful and quality time and to embed.		KS2 CYCLE 1	KS2 CYCLE 2
(one year cycle)	(one year cycle)			Spring	Summer 1
		Autumn 1 Spring 1	t statements		
EYFS	EYFS	Key Stage 1	<u>t statements</u> (V1/2)	Key Stage 2	(\2/4)
Recognise some envi different to the one *Explore the natura * Describe what the whilst outside * Identify, compare variety of places, ob living things. *Talk about changes	ironments that are e in which they live. Il world around them. ey see, hear and feel , classify and group a ojects, materials and s, including the seasons. nmediate environment	N.C yr1 *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). * Identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body and say which part of the body is associated with each sense	NC yr2 *Notice that 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 importance for humans of exercise, eating the right amounts of different types of food, and hygiene.	N.C yr4 Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in humans. * Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions. *Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey.	N.C yr3 *Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food - they get nutrition from what they eat. * Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for support, protection and movement.
structures e.g. wing Humans have five se taste, hearing and s	ny ways having different s, tails, ears etc.	Explicit reference to include: -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. These key features can be used to identify them. -Animals eat certain things - some eat other animals, some eat plants, some eat both plants and animals. Humans have key parts in common, but these vary from person to person. Humans (and other animals) find out about the world using their senses. Humans have five senses - sight, touch, taste, hearing and smelling. These senses are linked to particular parts of the body.	Explicit reference to include: Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults. - In humans and some animals, these offspring will be young, such as babies or kittens, that grow into adults. - - In other animals, such as chickens or insects, there may be eggs laid that hatch to young or other stages which then grow to adults. The young of some animals do not look like their parents e.g. tadpoles. -All animals, including	Explicit reference to include: *Food enters the body through the mouth. Digestion starts when the teeth start to break the food down. Saliva is added and the tongue rolls the food into a ball. The food is swallowed and passes down the oesophagus to the stomach. Here the food is broken down further by being churned around and other chemicals are added. The food passes into the small intestine. Here nutrients are removed from the food and leave the digestive system to be used elsewhere in the body. The rest of the food then passes into the large intestine. Here the water	Explicit reference to include: Animals, unlike plants which can make their own food, need to eat in order to get the nutrients they need. Food contains a range of different nutrients - carbohydrates (including sugars), protein, vitamins, minerals, fats, sugars, water - and fibre that are needed by the body to stay healthy. A piece of food will often provide a range of nutrients. Humans, and some other animals, have skeletons and muscles which help

Common misconceptions - - animals are furry and have four legs - a bee is not an animal because it is an insect -animals adapt to their surroundings, e.g. a brown bear turns white and becomes a polar bear - animals living in the soil breathe by coming to the surface - dragons and other mythical creatures are real animals.		<u>Common misconceptions:</u> - only four-legged mammals, such as pets, are animals - humans are not animals - insects are not animals - all 'bugs' or 'creepy crawlies', such as spiders, are part of the insect group - amphibians and reptiles are the same. It is important to ensure that pupils understand that humans are animals.	humans, have the basic needs of feeding, drinking and breathing that must be satisfied in order to survive. To grow into healthy adults, they also need the right amounts and types of food and exercise. -Good hygiene is also important in preventing infections and illnesses. <u>Common misconceptions:</u> an animal's habitat is like its 'home' - all animals that live in the sea are fish -respiration is breathing -breathing is respiration.	is removed for use elsewhere in the body. What is left is then stored in the rectum until it leaves the body through the anus when you go to the toilet. *Humans have four types of teeth: incisors for cutting; canines for tearing; and molars and premolars for grinding (chewing). <u>Common misconceptions:</u> -arrows in a food chains mean 'eats' - the death of one of the parts of a food chain or web has no, or limited, consequences on the rest of the chain -there is always plenty of food for wild animals - your stomach is where your belly button is - food is digested only in the stomach - when you have a meal, your food goes down one tube and your drink down another - the food you eat becomes "poo" and the drink becomes "wee".	them move and provide protection and support. <u>Common misconceptions:</u> -certain whole food groups like fats are 'bad' for you - certain specific foods, like cheese are also 'bad' for you -diet and fruit drinks are 'good' for you - snakes are similar to worms, so they must also be invertebrates - invertebrates have no form of skeleton.
Tier 3 Vocab:	Tier 3 Vocab:	Tier 3 Vocabulary	1: Year 1/2	Tier 3 vocabular	v: Year 3/4
EYFS	EYFS				
names of animals, live, on land, in water, jungle, desert, North Pole, South Pole, sea, hot, cold, wet, dry, snow, ice, hair (e.g. black, brown, dark, light, blonde, ginger, grey, white, long, short, straight, curly), eyes (e.g. blue, brown, green,	names of animals, live, on land, in water, jungle, desert, North Pole, South Pole, sea, hot, cold, wet, dry, snow, ice, hair (e.g. black, brown, dark, light, blonde, ginger, grey, white, long, short, straight, curly), eyes (e.g. blue, brown, green, grey), skin (e.g. black, brown, white),	head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves, names of animals experienced first- hand from each vertebrate group, parts of the human body including those within the school's RSE policy, senses, touch, see, smell, taste, hear, fingers, skin, eyes, nose, ears, tongue	offspring, reproduction, growth, baby, toddler, child, teenager, adult, old person, names of animals and their babies (e.g. chick/chicken, kitten/cat, caterpillar/butterfly), survive, survival, water, food, air, exercise, heartbeat, breathing, hygiene, germs, disease, food types (e.g. meat, fish, vegetables, bread, rice, pasta, dairy)	digestive system, digestion, mouth, teeth, saliva, oesophagus, stomach, small intestine, large intestine, rectum, anus, incisor, canine, molar, premolar, herbivore, carnivore, omnivore, producer, predator, prey, food chain	Nutrition, nutrients, carbohydrates, sugars, protein, vitamins, minerals, fibre, fat, water, skeleton, bones, muscles, joints, support, protect, move, skull, ribs, spine

grey), skin (e.g.	big/tall, small/short,		
black, brown,	bigger/smaller, baby,		
white), big/tall,	toddler, child, adult,		
small/short,	old person, old, young,		
bigger/smaller,	brother, sister,		
baby, toddler,	mother, father, aunt,		
child, adult, old	uncle, grandmother,		
person, old, young,	grandfather, cousin,		
brother, sister,	friend, family, boy,		
mother, father,	girl, man, woman		
aunt, uncle,			
grandmother,			
grandfather,			
cousin, friend,			
family, boy, girl,			
man, woman			

Yr1- The children need to be able to name and identify a range of animals in each group e.g. name specific birds and fish. They do not need to use the terms mammal, reptiles etc. or know the key characteristics of each, although they will probably be able to identify birds and fish, based on their characteristics. Again, we expose the children to the different animal groups to challenge the more able learners and to encourage a love of information and scientific thinking/vocab.

Yr1- The children do not need to use the words carnivore, herbivore and omnivore, but we do teach it, as it exposes the children to quality vocabulary that they will come across in other subjects. It also supports the mixed age groups. We will need to make sure that they understand that carnivores eat other animals, not just meat.

Although we often use our fingers and hands to feel objects, the children should understand that we can feel with many parts of our body.

Year 4 unit- Pupils will be taught to construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey. In order to construct food chains based on their first-hand experience, this statement should be taught after they have visited a habitat to name and identify the plants and animals as part of the Living things and their Habitats topic.

Year 4 - Teaching pupils to identify producers, predators and prey represents an opportunity for pupils to apply their knowledge of the function of teeth. Consequently, it makes sense to teach the statement 'construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators and prey' after learning about teeth within the Animals, including humans topic.

Skills Progression					
Skills progression	Skills progression	Skills progression	Skills progression	Skills progression	
Children ask questions, make observations	To identify and classify. To record	To observe closely, using	Setting up simple	Report on findings from	
and talk about what they have found out	data in a simple scaffolded table and	simple equipment and use	practical enquires. Making	enquiries including oral and	
about: • animals from a different habitat.	use this to answer simple questions	observations to answer	systematic and careful	written explanations Identify	
Children sort: • animals.		simple questions lifecycle	observations. To use	that animals including humans	
With support, the pupil can:	Use observations and ideas to suggest	of a caterpillar/chick/frog	written explanations to	need the right types amount of	
Make simple predictions about what they	answers to questions. Label simple	Stages of a human life.	present findings.	nutrition. Children create	

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think might happenCarry out simple	animal diagrams. E.g. fish with scales	-	describe the simple	balanced menu in groups.
investigations in a small group.	and gills. Birds with wings and feathers	To use observations to	functions of the basic	Children could then have a
Explain why something happened.		answer simple questions-	parts of the digestive	competition to see which group
Use this to predict what might happen	Gathering and recording data in a simple	Identify the things we	system in humans. Make	created the best balanced meal,
next/change	scaffolded table -Draw round the human	need to survive.	the digestive system.	containing the different food
ELG	body and label each part with the			groups. Compare and contrast
-Explore the natural world around them,	correct sense.	To perform a simple test	Identifying differences,	food animals eat.
making observations and drawing pictures		to answer a simple	similarities or changes	
of plants and animals.		question. describe the	related to simple	- Identifying differences,
-Know some similarities and differences		importance for humans of	scientific ideas and	similarities or changes related
between the natural world around them and		exercising, eating the	processes. Record	to simple scientific ideas-
contrasting environments, drawing on their		right amounts of different	findings using simple	Animals cannot make their own
experiences and what has been read in		food and hygiene.	labelled diagrams-	food and that they get the
class.		Introduce the eat well	Identify the different	nutrition from what they eat.
-Understand some important processes and		plate - fruit and	types of teeth in humans	Humans have a wide variety of
the changes in the natural world around		vegetables, carbohydrates,	and their simple	foods with the different food
them, including the seasons and changing		oils and fats, dairy and	functions- Labelling teeth	groups. Compare to animals and
states of matter.		protein. Prior to this,	in humans and animals and	how they are more restricted on
		children are given a	describe the functions.	the food they eat.
		selection of foods which	Eat an apple and describe	Using straightforward scientific
		they must sort into their	what teeth they are using.	evidence to answer questions.
		own categories before	, 5	identify that humans and some
		learning about the food	Record findings using	animals have skeletons and
		groups.	simple labelled diagrams.	muscles for support, protection
			-Construct and interpret	and movement-
		Investigations to do with	a variety of food chains	Children to identify and group
		age impacting exercise	identifying producers,	animals with and without
		abilities/stamina.	predators and prey.	skeletons and muscles. Children
			Create own food chains.	look at different x-ray pictures
				and compare.