

Keyingham Graduate Award – Science – Year 1 – Autumn 1: Common Animals

Element 1 – Closed test on common animals.

What is a common animal?

A common animal is one that you can commonly see around the world. They can include different types of fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals.



Different types of common animal:

As mentioned above, there are lots of different types of animals that are common to different places and countries around the world, these include:

Amphibians: These animals live in water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin. Examples of these are: frogs, toads, newts and salamanders.

Birds: All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings. Examples of these are: penguins, chickens, flamingos and robins.

Fish: Fish live and breather under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills. Examples of these are: goldfish, tuna, shark and eel.

Mammals: Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby. Examples of these are: humans, mice, dogs and cows.

Reptiles: All reptiles breather air. They have scales on their skin. Examples of these are: snake, tortoise, lizard and alligator.

Grouping them by what they eat:

Animals can be sorted into groups depending on what they eat.

Carnivore: Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.

Herbivore: Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.

Omnivore: Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.

Animals all around us:

You can see all sorts of different animals everywhere you look and go. You might see them in a house, in a garden, by a river or lake, in a forest, at a zoo, in the park. Animals live in different places depending on the weather, so you will only see certain animals in different countries.

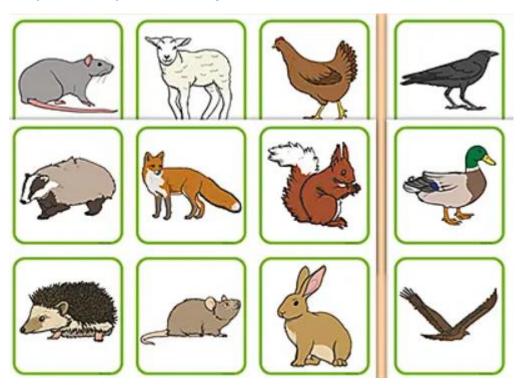


Questions:

- 1. Can you name the five different types of common animals?
- 2. Where does an amphibian live when it is a baby?
- 3. What would a herbivore eat?
- 4. Name three different places you might find animals?
- 5. Can you name the four things a bird has?
- 6. How can you tell if an animal is a mammal?

Element 2

Can you name any of the following animals?



- 1. Have a look in your house, garden or go for a walk and see how many different animals you can spot.
- 2. Can you sort the animals you see into the different groups?
- 3. Draw your favourite animal and label it with its name, what group it is from and whether it is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.
- 4. Can you find out about any animals that you would not find living in England and why?