



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 breathe 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 breathe 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?