

Key questions to talk about:

Do all animals live on land? How do you know?

What features do all birds have?

What do fish need to survive?

What do amphibians eat?

Why do reptiles need direct heat to survive?

Enquiry Question

How can animals be grouped based on their needs for survival?

Needs for animals

Water

Animals need water to make sure that they stay hydrated.

Many animals drink water to survive. Other animals live in the water.

Some animals get their oxygen from the water. Humans are made up of 70% water.

Food

Animals use food to get the energy and nutrients that they need.

Animals eat plants (herbivores), other animals (carnivores) or both (omnivores).

Temperature

Sunlight and heat are vitally important to all animals. This gives animals the energy they need.

Some animals need more heat than others.

Shelter

Shelter provides safety from weather and predators.

It provides other basic needs that animals need to survive.

Burrows, nests and dens are examples of animal

Oxygen

All animals (including humans) need oxygen to live.

Oxygen exist in the air, in the soil, and even in the water.

Fish breathe oxygen through gills.

Vocabulary

Mammal	an animal with fur or hair on its body.
Bird	an animal with feathers, wings and a beak.
Fish	an animal with fins, gills and scales that lives in water.
Amphibian	an animal that can live on land and in water.
Carnivore	an animal that eats other animals
Herbivore	an animal that eats plants
Omnivore	an animal that eats plants and other animals
Shelter	a place that gives protection from weather and danger

