

Hallcroft Infant & Nursery School Science Lesson Sequence



Spring 2 - Year 1

Comparing Animals

What we already know, remember and can do:

- Draw and label human body parts.
- Identify the body parts associated with each sense.
- Compare and group body parts.

- Begin to recognise patterns in data and use these to answer questions.
- Record data in a table.
- Measure using non-standard units.

	Learning Objective	What children will know and remember (Substantive)	What children will be able to do (Disciplinary)	Revisited Vocabulary	New Vocabulary
1	Learning Objective To identify and group animals	✓ I can name animals. ✓ I can identify the features of animals.	✓ I can group animals based on their similarities and differences.	Group	Amphibian Bird Fish Mammal Reptile
2	Learning Objective To describe a variety of animals	 ✓ I can recall animal groups and what they have in common. ✓ I can name animal body parts. 	✓ I can recognise differences in animals.	Amphibian Bird Body Compare Fish Mammal Reptile	
3	Learning Objective To compare features of animals ✓		 ✓ I can recognise similarities. ✓ I can sort animals and choose appropriate group labels. ✓ I can identify differences between animals in the same group. 	Amphibian Bird Fish Group Mammal Reptile	Compare Difference Feature Similarities
4	Learning Objective Knowledge – To identify animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores Working scientifically – To research using non-fiction texts	Knowledge ✓ I can recall what carnivores, herbivores and omnivores eat.	 Knowledge ✓ I can sort animals into groups according to what they eat. Working scientifically ✓ I can use a non-fiction text to find out what animals eat. 	Group	Carnivore Diet Herbivore Hunt Omnivore

5	Learning Objective Knowledge – To recognise animals that make suitable pets Working scientifically – To gather and record data to help in answering questions	 Knowledge ✓ I can recall how to care for a pet Working scientifically ✓ I can respond to suggestions about how to collect data 	Working scientifically ✓ I can record data in a block chart	Data Record	Block Chart Pet Tally
Outcome 9	Learning Objective Knowledge – To describe and compare the structure of animals Science in Action – To know about famous scientists throughout history	Knowledge ✓ I can recognise similarities and differences between humans and chimpanzees ✓ I can recall a famous scientist ✓ I can recall how Jane Goodall gathered data	Science in Action ✓ I can describe Jane Goodall's findings	Data	Observe Research Scientist

Animal groups

mammals



- · Fur or hair.
- Drink milk from their mothers.
- Give birth to live young.

birds



- Two wings and two legs.
- Beak and feathers.
- Lay eggs.

reptiles



- Dry, scaly skin.
- Breathe with lungs.
- · Lay eggs.

amphibians



- Moist skin.
- Live on land and water.
- Lay eggs.

fish



- · Scales.
- · Gills.
- · Lay eggs.

herbivores



eat plants



carnivores



eat animals

omnivores





eat plants and animals

Animal body parts

beak shell
fin tail
horn trunk
paws wings
gills claws
whiskers snout