



Year 1

Spring 1

Science

Biology - The Animal Kingdom



In this unit, we will be learning:

1. What is a living thing?
2. What is the difference between an invertebrate and a vertebrate?
3. Which animal families are invertebrates?
4. Which animal families are vertebrates?
5. What are the differences between mammals and birds?
6. What types of food do living things eat?

Subject Specific Vocabulary	
biology	Biology is the study of living things.
fish	A fish is a creature that swims in water and breathes using gills.
amphibians	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older.
reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.
birds	All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.
mammals	Mammals are warm-blooded animals that breathe air.
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.