



What do animals need to survive?



Pupils will learn

- To find out about the offspring of a variety of different animals.
- To find out about the different ways in which animals reproduce.
- To explore how humans grow as they get older.
- To find out what animals, including humans, need to survive.
- To explore the environment as a factor of survival for animals, including humans.
- To find out how to eat a healthy, balanced diet.
- To find out why exercise is important to keep our bodies healthy.

Important facts

- Some animals babies are smaller versions of their parents, while others look completely different.
- Most mammals grow babies in their mother's tummys.
- Reptiles, birds and fish all lay eggs.
- To survive, animals need oxygen, water and food.
- A balanced diet is important for health and well being.
- Exercise is important to keep your muscles strong and flexible.
- Exercise can also make you feel happy.

Home Learning Ideas

- Look online for healthy packed lunches and make lunch together.
- Choose a recipe and get cooking!
- Choose an animal and make a habitat for it. This could be using art and craft or natural materials. Be imaginative!

Books to read at home

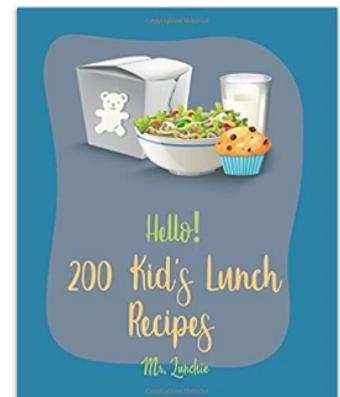
- Daisy eat your peas by Kes Gray
- Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French
- National Geographic Kids

Inquiry Questions

Is the youngest person in the class the shortest person in the class?

Is moving an animal to a new habitat a good or bad thing? Why?

Further Information



Key Vocabulary

| | | | |
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| reproduce | To have offspring | Amphibian | are animals such as frogs and toads that can live both on land and in water |
| Nutrition | Getting food for health and growth | Reptile | A group of cold-blooded animals which have skins covered with small hard plates called scales and lay eggs. |
| mammals | An animals who usually gives birth to a live animal and feeds its young with milk. | Habitat | The natural environment in which an animal or plant normally lives or grows. |
| extinct | Has died out | protein | found in food and drink such as meat, eggs, and milk. You need protein in order to grow and be healthy. |
| Carnivore | Feeds on animals | Carbohydrate | Foods such as rice, bread and pasta which give you energy |
| Omnivore | Eats animals and plant foods | minerals | Nutrients found naturally in food and are essential for growth and health |
| Herbivore | Feeds on plants | vitamins | Nutrients found naturally in food and are essential for growth and health |
| essential | Absolutely necessary or extremely important | nutrient | any substance that plants or animals need in order to live and grow. |

* Words in grey are Tier 2 (non-topic specific) vocabulary