



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

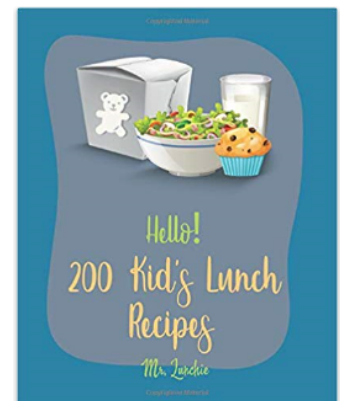
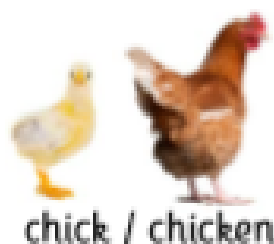
- Daisy eat your peas by Kes Gray
- Oliver's Vegetables by Vivian French
- National Geographic Kids

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

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