

Animals and living things: EYFS Knowledge Mat

Subject Specific Vocabulary

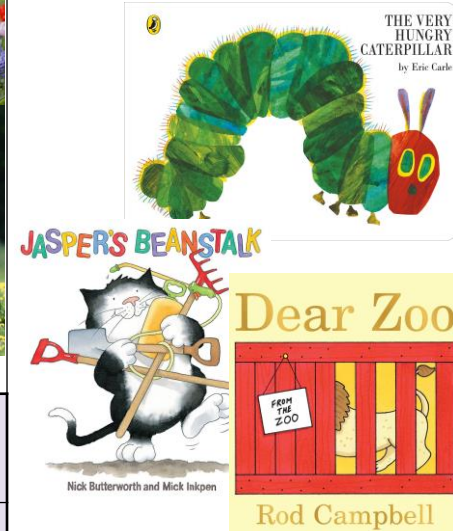
animal	A living thing that is not a human or plant. They need food and water to live, such as a sheep.
minibeast	Minibeasts are 'small creatures' like worms, snails, insects and spiders.
wild	Wild animals or plants live in nature and are not looked after by humans.
habitat	A place that an animal lives. It provides the animal with food, water and shelter.
life cycle	A series of stages a living thing goes through in its life.
environment	Anything that surrounds us! Including living and non-living things.
explore	To travel to or through things to search and discover.
plant	Living things that grow from the soil and turn light from the sun into food.
growth	An increase in size. A living thing continues to grow in different ways.



Sticky Knowledge about Animals and living things

- ☐ There are 1 million ants for every human in the world!
- ☐ The fastest land animal on the planet is a cheetah. It can reach speeds of up to 75 mph.
- ☐ The howler monkey is the loudest land animal. Its calls can be heard from 3 miles away.
- ☐ Giraffes are the tallest land animal in the world, reaching heights of 19ft. The ostrich is the world's tallest bird. It can grow up to 9 feet tall.
- ☐ There are over 200,000 different plants all over the world.

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