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Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Book	Sticky Knowledge about animals
fish	A fish is a scaly skinned creature with a spine that swims in water and breathes using gills.	Bog Baby	☐ The blue whale can produce the loudest sound of any animal.
amphibia ns	All amphibians begin their life in water with gills and tails. Examples are frogs and newts.		☐ Horses and cows sleep while standing up.
reptiles	Are animals that are cold- blooded? Most lay eggs and their skin is covered with hard, dry scales.	7 Jeanne Willis - Gwen Willward	☐ Giant Arctic jellyfish have tentacles that can reach over 36 metres in length.
birds	Birds have feathers and wings. They lay eggs and are warm-blooded animals.	Wild Animals	☐ Tigers can grow up to a length of 3 metres and weigh up to 300 kilograms
mammals	Mammals are also warm blooded animals. They breathe air and have a backbone.		when fully developed.  There are about 400 million+ dogs in the entire world. The average life of a dog
carnivore	A carnivore is a meat-eating animal that gets its food from killing other animals.		depending on the breed can vary from 10 to 14 years.
herbivore	A herbivore eats plants.		☐ Dolphins use whistling, clicking and other
omnivore	An omnivore eats plants and meat.		sounds to communicate with each other.
			☐ Camels can survive up to six months
tame	Domesticated animals that are not frightened of humans and do not try to hurt humans.		without water or food due to the fatty tissues stored in their humps.
nocturnal	Animal that is active during the night time.		The cheetah is the fastest animal to roam the earth with top speeds of 113 km per hour.

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