

# Knowledge Organiser

## Unit: About Pets

Where can animals live?  
In our homes, in the wild, in  
a farm or in a zoo.

What are animals that eat different  
things called?  
Carnivores, herbivores and omnivores.

Why do people have pets?  
A pet can be lovely to care  
for and be a friend.



### GR8! – 8 words and meanings to learn

Key Word	Meaning
1. pet	A tamed animal that is kept as a companion and looked after by its owner.
2. mammal	Any animal where the female produces milk to feed her babies.
3. offspring	Children or young from a parent.
4. care	To look after something or someone.
5. bird	A creature with wings and feathers that is able to fly.
6. fish	A cold-blooded animal that lives in water.
7. reptile	A cold-blooded animal such as a lizard.
8. amphibian	An animal that can live in water and on land.



bird

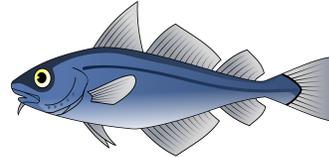


mammal

Pets need water, food, shelter and lots of care.

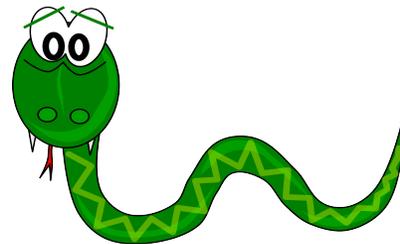


amphibian



fish

Animals that live in the wild need a habitat to live in.



reptile

All animals and plants are part of food chains.

Lesson 1

- Understand what animals need in order to grow

Lesson 2

- Know where birds live and what they eat

Lesson 3

- Explore how animals need to be cared for differently

Lesson 4

- Discover how an animal's offspring is the same as its parents

Lesson 5

- Identify a variety of animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals

Lesson 6

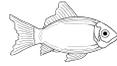
- Identify a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores

## Before and After...

Question 1: An animal that gives birth to live young that has hair or fur is called a....	Start of unit:	End of unit:
mammal		
fish		
insect		
reptile		
bird		

Question 2: Which of these animals is not a suitable pet?	Start of unit:	End of unit:
dog		
cat		
rabbit		
reptile		
rhinoceros		
hamster		

Question 3: An animal that gives birth to live young that has hair or fur is called a....	Start of unit:	End of unit:
mammal		
fish		
insect		
reptile		
bird		

Question 4: Match these to the group they belong to:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
mammal	cod 	
fish	frog 	
reptile	parrot 	
bird	alligator 	
amphibian	zebra 	

Question 5: Match the type of animal to their description:	Start of unit:	End of unit:
An animal which only eats meat	omnivore	
An animal which only eats plants	herbivore	
An animal which eats both plants and animals	carnivore	