

**What we already know:**

- In Foundation Stage we learnt about the natural world around us including some animals.
- We have learnt about some animals from our Seasonal Changes including hibernation.

**What's next? Plants:**






We will learn to identify and describe common flowering plants. We will learn to identify their features such as root, stem, leaves, petal, bud and flower.



**Compare and group animals**

**Which animals belong to each group?**

- There are different types of animals.
- Animals have different features

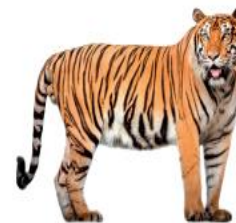
- **mammal** – an animal with fur or hair on its body  

- **bird** – an animal that has feathers, wings and a beak  

- **fish** – an animal that lives in water which usually has fins, scales and gills  

- **amphibian** – an animal that lives on land and in water  

- **reptile** – an animal that has dry scales  


**Key vocabulary**

- **omnivore** – an animal that eats other animals and plants



- **carnivore** – an animal that eats other animals



- **herbivore** – an animal that eats plants



- **plants** – living things which usually grow in the soil



**Vocab**

**Tier One**

- Omnivore
- Carnivore
- Herbivore
- Meat
- Plant
- Seed
- Fruit
- Roots

**Tier Two**

- Head, body, eyes, ears, mouth, teeth, leg, tail, wing, claw, fin, scales, feathers, fur, beak, paws, hooves, tongue (forked).

**What are the differences between a herbivore, carnivore and an omnivore?**

I know that carnivores eat meat.  
 I know the names of common carnivores: wild dog, wild cat, badger, spiders, lion.  
 I know a lion is a carnivore as it kills and eats zebra and deer.

I know herbivores eat plant matter (plant parts, fruit, seeds and decomposed plants)  
 I know the names of common herbivores: rabbits, butterflies, squirrels, goats, sheep, cows, worms.  
 I know a squirrel eats apples, walnuts, acorns and hazelnuts.

I know omnivores eat both meat and plants.  
 I know the names of common omnivores: humans, foxes, ants, mice, blue-tits, blackbirds, pigeons.  
 I know a human is an omnivore as it eats burgers (cow), bacon (pig), chicken (hen) and potatoes, rice and fruit from plants.