



Phase I – Animals Including Humans

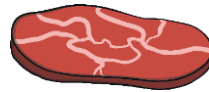


Senses

Humans have five senses. Our senses help us to understand the world. They also help to keep us safe. We use our eyes to see. We call this our **sight**. We use our ears to **hear**, (the **sense of hearing**). Our ears collect all the sounds around us. Then our brain sorts out these sounds. We use our noses to **smell**. We can smell thousands of different scents. We use our tongue to help us **taste**. Our tongues have lots of taste buds on them. Our final sense comes from our skin – **touch**. Our sense of touch helps us to know if something is too hot or cold.

Diet

All living things need to eat. We call what animals eat their diet. Some animals are carnivores; this means they mostly eat meat. This is the flesh from animals. Some animals are herbivores; this means they eat plants. This includes the leaves, fruit and seeds. Some animals are omnivores; this means they eat both plants and meat. Humans are naturally omnivores. Their bodies are made for eating meat and plants. However, some humans choose not to eat meat.



Key Vocabulary



AMPHIBIANS: Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.



BIRDS: All birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.



CARNIVORE: An animal that mostly eats other animals (meat).



FISH: Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.



HERBIVORE: An animal that only eats plants.



MAMMALS: Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.



OMNIVORE: An animal that eats both plants and other animals



REPTILES: All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.

Types of Animal

Mammals



human



mouse



dog



cow

Birds



penguin



chicken



flamingo



robin

Fish



goldfish



tuna



shark



eel

Reptiles



snake



tortoise



lizard



alligator

Amphibians



frog



toad



newt



salamander

Human Body Parts

