

Schools

Animal Life:

Key Stage 1

Objectives:

- Identify and name various animals, classifying them as 'farm' and 'non-farm' animals
- Identify and name various young animals; acknowledge the role that mothers play
- Explore whether an animal eats meat, plants or both; basic food chains
- Identify habitats and the difference between 'captivity' and 'wild'
- Explore and compare the differences between living, dead and never alive

Key Stage 2

Objectives:

- Identify why nutrition is important & how the basic function of the digestive system
- Interpret food chains, looking at and comparing predators and prey (looking at teeth also)
- Explore muscles, skeletons, circulation and movement
- Use various classes to group living things and identify common characteristics
- Recognise how living things rely on environments
- Describe changes as animals develop

Key Stage 3 & 4

Objectives:

- Consider the difference between animal and plant cells
- Identifying the function of muscles and skeletons
- Describing the importance of a healthy diet in animals & the consequences of poor nutrition
- Exploring in more detail the reproduction cycles of animals and their relation to the wider environments
- Consider Hereditary evolution
- Explore health and disease in farm animal