Animal Diets

To sort animals according to criteria.

Use this list to help you to find out if an animal is a carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.

horse	Horses eat grass, hay, vegetables like carrots and fruit like apples.			
frog	Frogs eat insects like flies and moths.			
newt	Newts eat insects, slugs, worms, tadpoles and water snails.			
house sparrow	House sparrows eat plants. They enjoy seeds and grain.			
koi	Koi eat small insects, water plants and algae.			
crocodile	Crocodiles eat fish, birds, frogs and other small animals.			
snake	Snakes like the adder eat small animals like mice, voles, frogs and newts.			
chimpanzee	Chimpanzees eat fruit, leaves, eggs, bark and insects.			
swan	Swans eat plants and sometimes insects, frogs and fish.			
blue tang fish	Blue tangs eat algae.			
cat	Cats eat mice, shrews and birds.			



bearded dragon	Bearded dragons eat beetles and other insects as well as flowers and fruit.			
human	Humans eat meat such as chicken and fruit and vegetables.			
barn owl	Barn owls eat mice, shrews, voles and sometimes even frogs.			
ostrich	Ostriches mainly eat plants but will also eat insects and lizards.			
giraffe	Giraffes eat leaves and twigs.			
shark	Sharks eat other fish.			
tortoise	Tortoises and turtles eat plants.			
bat	Bats eat insects.			
greenfinch	Greenfinches eat seeds.			







frog





house sparrow







crocodile



snake



chimpanzee









blue tang



bearded dragon







barn owl



ostrich











tortoise





Animals Including Humans

Key Vocabulary			Mammals				
amphibians	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.						
birds			human	mouse	dog	cow	
			Birds				
fish			penguin	chicken	flamingo	robin	
mammals			Fish				
reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.		goldfish	tuna	shark	eel	
carnivore	ore Reptiles						
			SPE				
herbivore			snake	tortoise	lizard		
			Amphibians				
omnivore							
			frog	toad	newt		



Animals Including Humans

Key Vocabul	ary	
sight	Your eyes let you see all the things around you.	
hearing	Your ears let you listen to all the things around you. Your brain is able to tell what different sounds are.	
touch		
taste	Your sense of taste comes from your tongue. You can tell if something tastes bitter or sweet. You might have some tastes you like and some you don't.	
smell		





Reasoning Cards

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Explain why you sorted them this way.

How many different ways can you sort them?

Reasoning Cards



How could you sort these animals?

Explain why you sorted them this way.

How many different ways can you sort them?

Reasoning Card 6

How could you sort these animals?

Ideas for groups could include:

- \cdot wings or no wings (or can fly/can't fly)
- \cdot legs or no legs
- \cdot fin or no fin
- live in water or on land
- animal groups, e.g. fish, birds, mammals, amphibians and reptiles





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