



Aim

To know the basic things animals including humans need to survive.

Success Criteria

- I can name the three or more basics needed for survival.
- I can say what happens if one or more of these is taken away.
- I can identify these essentials in different environments.



What Does Survival Mean?

Dictionary Definition
A state of surviving; remaining alive.

There are many different habitats that animals and humans can survive in.

Animals usually have special features that help them to survive such as thick fur or are able to burrow deep into the ground.

Animals and humans have changed over time to adapt to the habitat they survive in.



Oxygen is our most basic need.



The air has to be clean.

Humans and animals need this to survive.



Other than the air we breathe, water is essential for survival.

Different animals need different amounts of water.





It is estimated that a person cannot survive for more than 3-4 days without water.

If there is no water a human or animal becomes ill because their organs stop working properly. They cannot survive. Clean water is needed to keep a body healthy. Dirty water can lead to illness.



If you have a good water supply the next essential need is food.



A human or animal needs to move around to get shelter and or water and needs energy to do this. Brains are also fuelled by food energy.

Food gives bodies the energy to stay healthy and to be able to function properly.



A body that does not have food can survive for quite a long time by using up fat reserved in the body.



A shelter that helps to keep your body at a constant temperature is also a necessity. Without shelter a body is exposed to temperatures or weather that can be harmful.

A shelter can also act as protection from predators.



This could be a place to rest or have babies for animals and humans.

This could also include appropriate clothing for humans as we do not have a covering of fur or feathers to protect out skin.



Shelter



For a long time sleep was not considered a basic human need. Humans need sleep so their body keeps working properly, especially their brain.

Without sleep a brain works less effectively and wrong decisions are made. This means an animals or human might choose to do something that outs them in danger.



Task

Make a poster that shows the five basic things animals, including humans, need to survive.



Think up an eye-catching design and powerful title for your poster.

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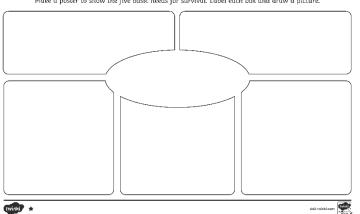
Make a poster to show the five basic needs for survival. Think about what information you want to include, how you want to set your poster out and what you can do to make it eye-catching.

Basic Needs for Survival

Make a poster to show the five basic needs for survival. Write a label for each need and draw a picture.

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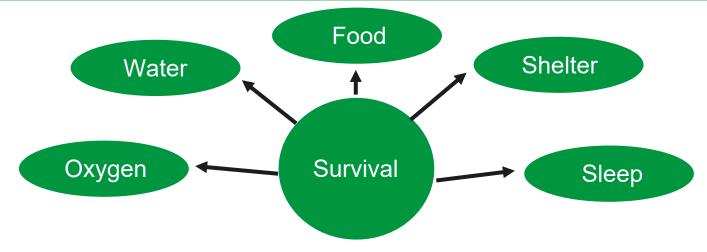
Look at each other's posters:

Do they include all five basic needs?

Is the poster clear and easy to read?

What interesting information has the creator if the poster included?

What could be done to make this poster even better?





The Difference Between Humans and Animals

Humans are not hunted by anything.

Most humans live in areas where they are able to live in a comfortable house, air is clean, there is plenty of food, water and shelter is available.



We do not need most of the things we choose to have in our homes, such as TV's and computers but they can make our live interesting, comfortable and happy.

Most animals spend their lives just trying to survive as that is how the are designed.

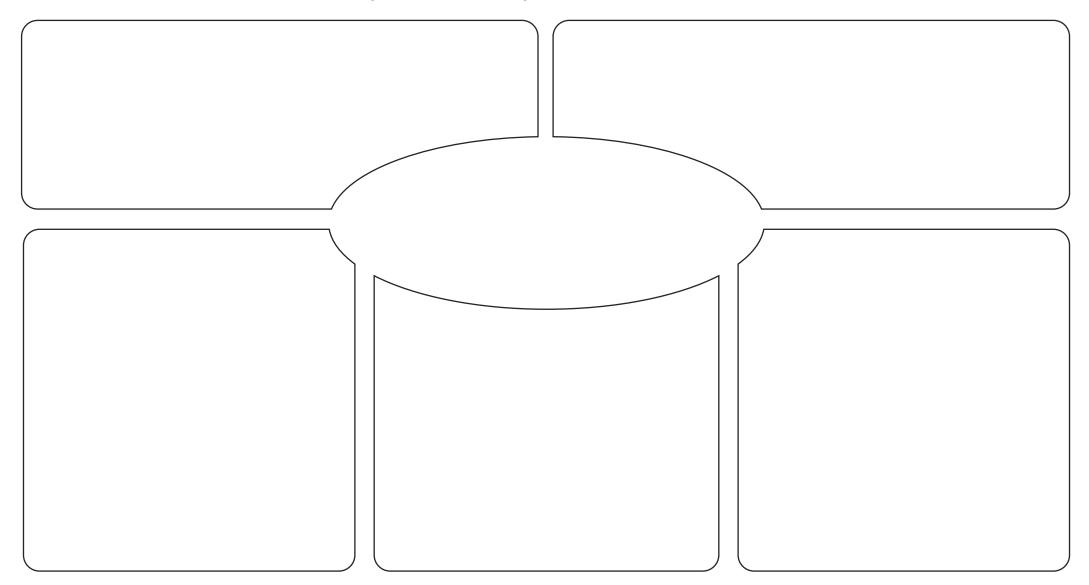






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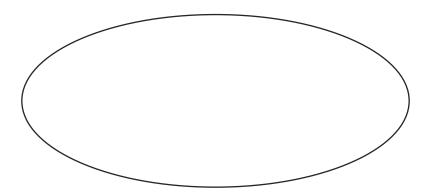
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