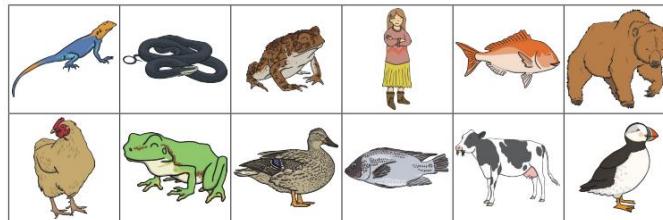


My Knowledge Journal

Paws, Claws, Whiskers and Wings



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Year 1 Knowledge Journal – Paws, Claws, Whiskers and Wings



Where in the World?

United Kingdom

The United Kingdom is made up of England, Scotland, Wales and Northern Ireland. It is in the Atlantic Ocean.

Australia

Australia is a country and a continent surrounded by the Indian and Pacific Oceans.



Weather in Australia

The weather in Australia changes over the year. Australia has different seasons of weather.

In Australia, the four seasons are summer, autumn, winter and spring. The seasons are identified by the group of calendar months which they belong to.

In Summer (December, January and February), the weather is hot. Some parts of Australia are humid and other parts are dry.

In Autumn (March, April and May), the weather becomes cooler.

In Winter (June, July and August), the weather is cold and rain and storms are common. Some places in Australia get snow.

In Spring (September, October and November), the weather becomes warmer, however, it is still very mixed. There can be rain, wind and cool days.

Weather in the UK

The weather in the UK also follows a seasonal pattern, and it is similar to the weather pattern in some parts of Australia, but is opposite in the corresponding months.

The Winter (December, January and February) usually sees the coldest weather. It is cold, wet and windy and it sometimes snows. The average winter temperature is around 3 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is about 5cm.

In Spring (March, April and May), the weather turns milder. It can still be wet and windy, especially in April. The average temperature is 11 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is 5cm.

In Summer (June, July and August), the weather gets warmer. Average temperatures go up to around 19 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is around 4.5 cm.

The Autumn (September, October and November) sees the weather turn colder and wetter. The average temperature is 13 degrees Celsius and the average rainfall is about 6cm.

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.
fish	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.
mammals	Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.
reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.
carnivore	Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.
herbivore	Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.
omnivore	Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.

Mothers and their Young


Pig – piglet
 Horse – foal
 Cow – calf
 Chicken – chick
 Sheep – lamb
 Duck – duckling
 Cat –kitten
 Dog – puppy
 Rabbit – kit
 Goose – gosling

Animals


Carnivores

Some animals eat other animals. These animals are called **carnivores**. Carnivores eat:


mammals




fish







birds



insects




and other animals:


Herbivores

Some animals eat only plants. These animals are called **herbivores**. Herbivores eat:


grass




nuts




seeds




flowers



fruit




vegetables



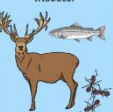

Omnivores

Omnivores survive by eating both plants and animals. This can be a good way of staying alive. If they cannot find meat, omnivores can eat plants instead. Omnivores come in all shapes and sizes!




Grizzly bears eat seeds, berries and grass.


They also eat deer, fish and insects.


Animal Groups




birds



fish



amphibians



reptiles



mammals

My ongoing questions

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My ongoing discoveries

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