

Year 1 Science Assessment: Animals Including Humans

Learning objective: To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, and to describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Read each question carefully. Use the word bank to help you spell your answers. Answer all questions to the best of your ability.

Nova the owl is busy flying through the forest, observing all the different creatures. She spots a lion, a dolphin, and a frog. She needs your help to sort these animals into their correct groups and understand what they eat.

Word bank: mammal · bird · reptile · amphibian · fish · carnivore · herbivore · omnivore · fur · feathers · scales

1. 1. Nova sees a lion. Is a lion a mammal, a bird, or a fish? How do you know? (2 marks)

2. 2. Finn the dolphin lives in the ocean. Name one body part that helps a dolphin swim. (1 mark)

3. 3. Bea the honeybee is looking at different animals. Match these animals to their group: A frog is an _____, a snake is a _____, and an owl is a _____. (3 marks)

4. 4. What is the name for an animal that only eats plants? (1 mark)

5. 5. Ellie the elephant eats only plants. What do we call an animal like a lion that eats other animals? (2 marks)

6. 6. Compare a bird and a fish. Describe two differences between their bodies. (4 marks)

7. 7. Extended Writing: Choose one animal you know well. Write a short report about it. Include what group it belongs to (e.g., mammal), what its body is covered in (e.g., fur or scales), and what it likes to eat. (5 marks)

8. 8. Max the monkey is an omnivore. Explain what this means in your own words. (3 marks)

9. 9. Name one feature that all mammals have in common. (2 marks)

10. 10. Are humans animals? Circle: Yes / No. (2 marks)

Draw: In the box below, draw an animal of your choice. Label its body parts (e.g., eyes, tail, wings, legs) and draw what it likes to eat next to it.



Extension challenge: Total: /25. Challenge: Can you name one animal that lives in the UK and hibernates during the winter?