Nova’s Animal Adventure

Learning objective: To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals, and to identify and name a variety of common animals that are carnivores, herbivores, and omnivores.

Read each question carefully and use your knowledge of animals to answer. If you get stuck, think about what each animal eats and what their bodies look like!

Word bank: Carnivore · Herbivore · Omnivore · Mammal · Bird · Fish · Reptile · Amphibian

1. Nova the owl is a bird. Name one other animal that is a bird and one animal that is a mammal. (2 marks)

2. A cow eats only grass and plants. What do we call an animal that only eats plants? (1 mark)

3. Max the monkey eats fruit, leaves, and sometimes insects. Is Max a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore? Explain why. (2 marks)

4. Look at these three animals: a shark, a lizard, and a frog. Match them to their group: Fish, Reptile, or Amphibian. (3 marks)

5. A lion eats other animals. What is the special name for an animal that eats only meat? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw a picture of an animal that is a carnivore. Label your animal and draw what it likes to eat next to it.

Extension challenge: Choose your favourite animal. Write two sentences to explain what group it belongs to (e.g., mammal, bird) and what it likes to eat.