

Year 3 Science: Animals Including Humans Flashcards

Learning objective: To identify the importance of nutrition, skeletons, and muscles for humans and other animals.

Read the front of each flashcard and try to recall the answer. Flip to the back to check your knowledge with Nova the owl's help!

What do we call the substances in food that help us grow and stay healthy?

Nutrients (or Nutrition).

Which part of the body provides support, protection, and movement for humans?

The skeleton.

What are the places where two bones meet, allowing movement, called?

Joints.

What do humans and animals use to pull on bones to make them move?

Muscles.

What is an animal called that only eats plants?

A herbivore.

What is an animal called that only eats other animals?

A carnivore.

What do we call an animal that eats both plants and other animals?

An omnivore.

What is the name for an animal that has a backbone?

A vertebrate.

What is the name for an animal that does not have a backbone?

An invertebrate.

Why do humans need a balanced diet?

To get all the different nutrients our bodies need to function, grow, and stay healthy.

What is the main function of the skull?

To protect the brain.

If a squirrel eats nuts, seeds, and the occasional insect, what type of feeder is it?

An omnivore.