



**EYFS: Amazing Animals Knowledge Organiser** 

## **Key Concept/feature**

Animals are sorted into different groups. It depends on what they look like, how they move and how

they have babies.



**Mammals** 

**Fish** 



**Birds** 

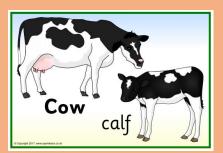


**Reptiles** 



**Insects** 

Most mammals give birth to young. They can be given different names to their parents. Here are some examples.







| Misconception                           |  |
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| Humans are not animals.                 |  |
| Humans are animals. We are mammals.     |  |
| We give birth to young and have hair on |  |
| our skin.                               |  |
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| Key Questions  |  |  |
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| Do all animals | Lots of different animals lay eggs. Reptiles, fish and |  |
| lay eggs?      | birds lay eggs. Mammals e.g. lions, cats and humans    |  |
|                | do not lay eggs.                                       |  |
| Do all insects | Most insects have two pairs of wings but you can't     |  |
| have wings?    | always see them. There are only 4 insects that don't   |  |
|                | have wings.  |  |
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| Key Vocabulary |  |  |
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| Carnivore      | An animal that feeds on other animals e.g. a lion.           |  |
| Herbivore      | An animal that feeds on plants e.g. sheep.                   |  |
| Omnivore       | An animal that feeds on both animals and plants e.g. a bear. |  |

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