

# Year 1 Autumn Amazing Animals

## Key Vocabulary

**Animal** – a living creature that breathes, eats, moves, grows and poos.

**Class** – a group of objects that has similar features.

**Living** – something that is alive.

**Fish** – animals that can breathe and live underwater.

**Amphibians** – animals that can live on both land and underwater.

**Reptiles** – cold blooded egg laying animals covered in scales.

**Birds** – animals that lay eggs and are covered in feathers.

**Mammals** – animals that give milk to their new-borns and have hair.

**Insects** – animals with 6 legs and 3 parts to their body.

**Diet** – what animals eat in order to survive.

**Carnivore** – animals that live on a diet of meat.

**Herbivore** – animals that live on a diet of plant and vegetation.

**Omnivore** – animals that live on a diet of meat, plants and vegetation.

## What are animals?

In this topic, we will build on the human skills gained in the previous half term and take a closer look at the different animal groups and spotting where humans fit into these groups. More importantly, we will uncover why humans belong in these groups.

## Key Questions

- What is an animal?
- Are animals all in the same group?
- Do animals all look the same?
- What do animals eat?
- Where do animals live?

## Who are David Attenborough, Paula Kahumbu and Jane Goodall?

**Why are these 3 people linked to animals?**

**What have they done to change how people think about animals?**

**What has been their greatest achievement?**



Our core text this term is  
Little Bears Spring Elli Woolard and  
Briony May Smith

## Did you know...

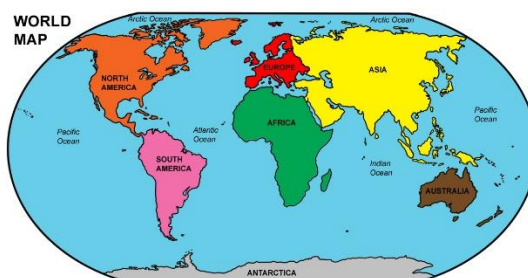
A polar bear's hair is not white, it's colourless.

A giraffe has seven bones in its neck, which is the same as a human has.

The pattern of wrinkles on a gorilla's nose is unique to each one and is known as a 'nose print'.

## What are Continents?

Can you spot the continents on this world map?



Our planet is divided into different continents which are different sizes of land, some of which are made up of different countries.

The animals on our planet can only survive in the wild in certain continents because of the climate and their diet.