






Animals including Humans

This term we be looking at what different types of animals eat. We will be considering which animals are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores and looking at their key features.

Key Questions

- Can you identify and name some carnivores?
- Can you identify and name some herbivores?
- Can you identify and name some omnivores?

Herbivore	Carnivore	Omnivore
Animals that eat plants.	Animals that eat meat.	Animals that eat both plants and meat.
		

Key Vocabulary:

Carnivores

Carnivores are animals that eat other animals (meat). Most have sharp teeth and some have claws to rip apart meat. Many have eyes at the front of their head to spot prey. Lions and cheetahs are examples of carnivores.



Herbivores

Herbivores are animals that only eat plants. Most have big, flat teeth to grind down plants and eyes at the side of their head to spot predator, Some have hooves to help them run away. Elephants and giraffes are examples of herbivores.



Omnivores

Omnivores are animals that eat both animals and plants. They have both sharp and flat teeth. Some have eyes at the front and some at the side. Some omnivores have claws and some have tiny paws. Humans and hedgehogs are examples of omnivores.



Home Learning Suggestions

- Can you investigate what yours (or a family member's) pet eats? Is it a herbivore, carnivore or omnivore?
- Can you visit a local zoo/farm and see how many herbivores, carnivores and omnivores there are?
- Create a food fact file about your favourite animal.