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| **Key Facts** |
| Humans are mammals and are part of the animal kingdom. . |
| Whales are mammals. They live in the water, but breathe air through lungs, have warm blood and give birth to live young. |
| Reptiles such as snakes, do have skeletons. |
| All animals begin life as either an egg or a baby that is born ready for life. |
| Herbivores are animals that eat only plants. |
| Carnivores are animals that only eat meat.  |
| Omnivores are animals that eat both plants and meat.  |
| Carnivores are at the top of the food chain. |
| The size of the animal does not decide what it eats. |

**Year 1 – Spring 2 - Animals**

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| **Key Vocabulary** |
| **Amphibians** | Are animals that live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin. | **Herbivores** | Are animals that eats mostly plants. |
| **Birds** | Are warm-blooded egg-laying animals, they have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings. | **Carnivores** | Are animals that eats mostly other animals. |
| **Fish** | Are animals that live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills. | **Omnivores** | An animal or person that eats a variety of food of both plant and animal origin. |
| **Mammals** | Are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother’s milk as a baby. | **Skeleton**  | The bones of the body that form a framework. |
| **Reptiles** | Are animals that breathe air. They have scales on their skin. | **Life cycle**  | A series of stages a living thing goes through during its life. |