| Larkhill Primary - Science |  |  |
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| Topic: Animals Including Humans | Year: $1 / 2$ | Strand: Biology |


| Vocabulary |  |
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| backbone | the column of small linked bones down the middle of your back |
| balanced diet | a variety of food that you regularly eat |
| bones | the hard parts inside your body which form your skeleton |
| carnivores | an animal that eats meat |
| cold=- <br> blooded | a body temperature that changes according to the surrounding temperature |
| disease | an illness which affects people, animals, or plants |
| environment | all the circumstances, people, things, and events around them that influence their life |
| exercise | When you exercise, you move your body energetically in order to get fit and to remain healthy |
| farm | an area of land used to produce crops or to breed animals and livestock |
| gills | the organs on the sides of fish and other water creatures through which they breathe |
| healthy | well and not suffering from any illness |
| herbivore | an animal that only eats plants |
| hygiene | keeping yourself and your surroundings clean, especially in order to prevent illness or the spread of diseases |
| invertebrate | a creature that does not have a spine, for example an insect, a worm, or an octopus |
| life cycle | the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death |
| medicine | the treatment of illness and injuries by doctors and nurses |
| muscles | something inside your body which connects two bones and which you use when you make a movement |
| offspring | a person's children or an animal's young |
| omnivore | person or animal eats all kinds of food, including both meat and plants |
| pet | a tame animal kept in a household |
| skeleton | the framework of bones in your body |
| temperature | a measure of how hot or cold something is |
| vertebrate | a creature which has a backbone |
| warmblooded | a fairly high body temperature which does not change much and is not affected by the surrounding temperature |
| wild | animals or plants that live or grow in natural surroundings and are not looked after by people |

## What should I already Know?

$\checkmark$ Know how to keep healthy by doing exercise and eating healthily.
$\checkmark$ Know some rhymes about the body (e.g. Heads, Shoulders, Knees and Toes)
$\checkmark$ The names of some common animals


## Investigate!

Match animals to their offspring
Compare and contrast offspring to their parents.
Compare the heights/hand spans of people at different stages of their lives.
Order the stages in human life.
Write an instruction text about how to look after pets.
Investigate how animals are cared for in roos and farms.
Research animal charities, such as the RSPCA, and how they keep animals safe.
Use senses to compare different textures, sounds and smells
Discuss activities where you might use more than one sense (e.g. playing football)

