

# St Bernards Primary School – Science

## Topic: Animals including humans

## Spring Term

## Year 2

### What should I already know?

- There are five types of vertebrates (mammals, fish, reptiles, amphibians, birds).
- Vertebrates are animals that have a backbone.
- Some animals are suitable to be kept as pets but others are not.
- Some animals give birth to live young but others lay eggs.
- The names of the main body parts (eg neck, elbow, knee, eyes etc).
- How to group animals according to what they eat or by their appearance, the sounds they make or textures of skin / fur.

### What will I know by the end of the unit?

#### How do animals including humans reproduce, change and grow?

- A life cycle is the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death.
- Animals, including humans, have offspring which grow into adults.

#### What do all animals need to survive?

- All animals need water, air, food, shelter and sleep to survive.
- Know the difference between essentials, basics and wants for animal and human survival.

#### What do humans need to be healthy?

To keep healthy humans need:

- to eat a balanced diet and healthy food
- some exercise to keep their muscles and bones healthy
- to maintain high standards of hygiene to prevent illness and disease

#### How can I find out about animals and humans?

- Ask questions.
- Answer questions via observation, through video or first-hand experience.
- Using information books.
- Using online searches.

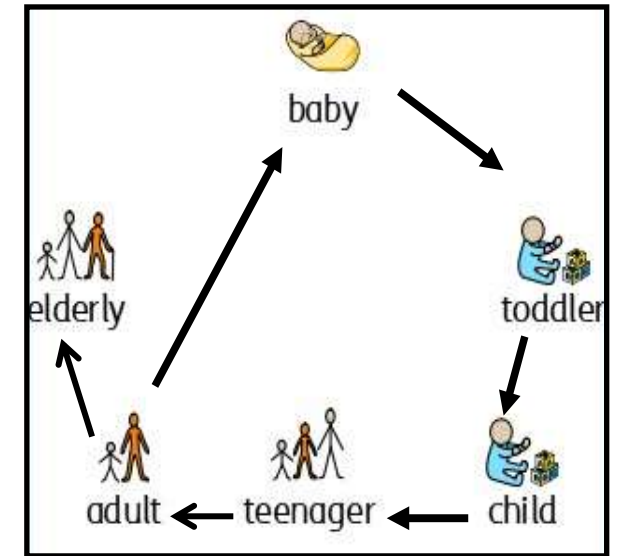
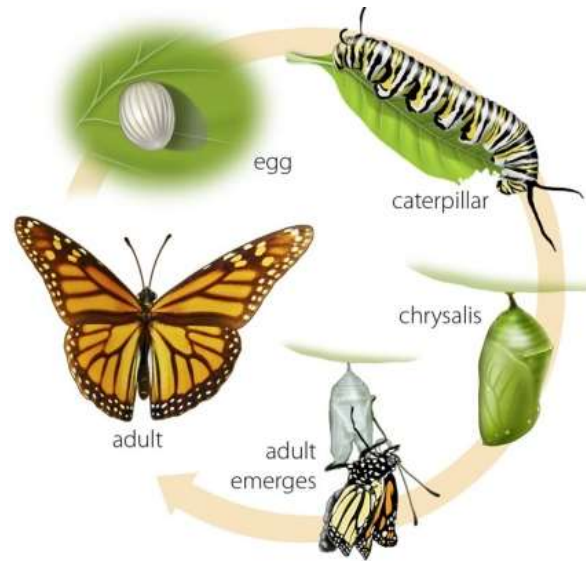
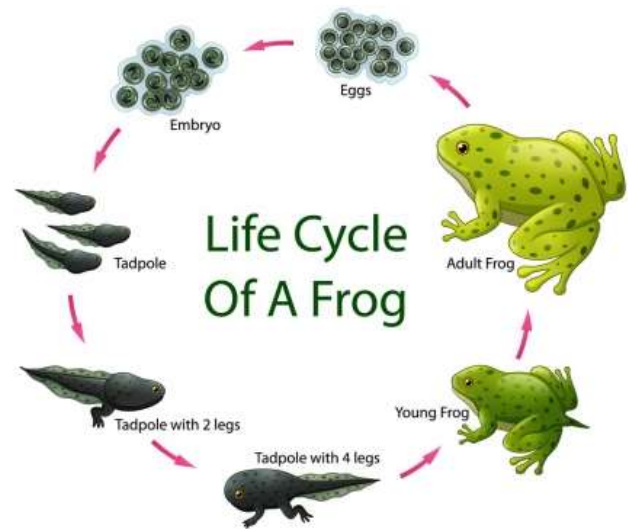
### Investigate?

- Match animals to their offspring being aware that animals, including humans, have offspring that grow in to adults.
- Compare and contrast offspring to their parents and create a life cycle diagram for a frog or a butterfly.
- Order the stages in human life and identify similarities, differences and key features of each stage.
- Research what animals and humans need to survive (food water, air, shelter and sleep). Explore other basic but not essential needs like good hygiene, clothing for warmth, love / human contact, individual space etc.
- Identify the difference between human and animal wants and needs.
- Investigate why exercise is important for humans. Participate in a series of exercises and record how the body feels before and after exercise. Consider how breathing, body temperature, heart rate and muscles change as a consequence of exercise.
- Design a weekly exercise plan detailing exercise that can be done at school and at home.
- Investigate the different types of foods and the amount of each type humans need to eat to remain healthy.
- Use the 'eatwell' plate and 'traffic light system' to design healthy meals and substitute less healthy options for healthier ones in sample menus.
- Investigate the importance of hand washing and of brushing teeth. Write instructions to help younger children adhere to high standards of hygiene.



### Vocabulary

adult	a person who is fully developed or grown.
baby	a very young child.
backbone	the column of small linked bones down the middle of your back.
balanced diet	a variety of food that you regularly eat.
basic needs	the minimum required to satisfy needs / the important needs for life.
bones	the hard parts inside your body which form your skeleton.
calcium	a mineral that is necessary for life. It helps to build bones and keep them healthy, enables blood to clot, muscles to contract and our heart to beat.
disease	an illness which affects people, animals or plants.
elderly	an old or ageing person.
essential	absolutely necessary, extremely important.
exercise	when you exercise, you move your body energetically in order to get fit and to remain healthy.
healthy	well and not suffering from any illness.
illness	a period of sickness affecting the body or mind.
infant	a young child.
life cycle	the series of changes that an animal or plant passes through from the beginning of its life until its death.
minerals	inorganic nutrients in foods that are essential for growth and health and do not contain carbon.
muscles	something inside your body which connects two bones and which you use when you make a movement.
nutrients	a substance that provides nourishment essential to life and growth.
offspring	a person's children or an animal's young.
option	a thing that is chosen, a choice.
shelter	a place giving protection from bad weather or danger.
skeleton	the framework of bones in your body.
standards	a level of quality.
substitute	use or add in place of.
survive	continue to exist.
teenager	a person aged between 13 and 19 years old.
toddler	a young child who is just beginning to walk.
vitamins	a group of organic compounds required by the body in small amounts to enable normal growth and health.
wants	to desire to possess or do; to wish for.



## Parklands Primary School – Science

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<b>Question 1:</b> Tick the essential things that all animals need to survive	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>		<b>Question 2 :</b> Tick the things humans can do to stay healthy	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>
Water				Exercise		
Friends				Eat a balanced diet		
Air				Watch TV daily		
Milk				Read a book every week		
Don't know				Don't know		
<b>Question 3:</b> The word offspring means...	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>		<b>Question 4 :</b> Place these in order of how they happen in the life cycle of a human (use numbers 1 – 4)	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>
A form of gymnastics				Toddler		
To go on and then off				Elderly		
A season of the year				Adult		
A person's children or an animal's young				Baby		
Don't know				Don't know		
<b>Question 5:</b> Tick the statements that show good standards of personal hygiene	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>		<b>Question 6 :</b> Tick all statements that are true.	<b>Start of Unit</b>	<b>End of Unit</b>
Brush teeth once a week				After exercise my heart beats faster		
Wash hands regularly throughout the day				After exercise my heart beats slower		
Brush hair twice daily				After exercise I feel sweaty		
Change cloths once a week				After exercise I breathe quicker/pant		
Don't know				Don't know		