

Spring Term 2 Year 1 Science Overview

Key facts

Humans are animals. Their main body parts are head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth and teeth.

Humans rely on five senses; smell, sight, taste, touch and hearing.

Smell is associated with the nose, sight with the eyes, taste with the mouth, touch with the skin and hearing with the ears.

Biology – Animals Including Humans

Brief summary/ overview

Biology is the study of living organisms.

Humans are one of 1,250,000 species of animals on planet earth. They are mammals.

Humans rely on their 5 senses of smell, taste, touch, sight and hearing, to let them know what is going on around them.

The main body parts are head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth and teeth.

Prior Knowledge

Children have previously looked at a variety of common animals. They have explored whether animals are herbivores, omnivores or carnivores and identified their habitats.

Key Vocabulary

Animals, biology, humans, life processes, senses, body parts, smell, taste, touch, hearing, sight, human body, mobility, functions, systems, head, neck, arms, elbows, legs, knees, face, ears, eyes, hair, mouth and teeth, mammals, organs.

Resources

Non-fiction texts

Online access

Human body model

Resources to investigate senses (smell, sight, taste, touch, hearing).

Cross curricular links/visits

Further science covers describing and comparing the structure of a variety of common animals (fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, including pets).