



Dinosaurs & Other Animals Knowledge Mat: Year 1

Subject Specific Vocabulary		Interesting Books	Sticky Knowledge about animals
fish	A fish is a scaly skinned creature with a spine that swims in water and breathes using gills.		<input type="checkbox"/> The blue whale can produce the loudest sound of any animal.
amphibians	All amphibians begin their life in water with gills and tails. Examples are frogs and newts.		<input type="checkbox"/> Horses and cows sleep while standing up.
reptiles	Are animals that are cold-blooded. Most lay eggs and their skin is covered with hard, dry scales		<input type="checkbox"/> Giant Arctic jellyfish have tentacles that can reach over 36 metres in length.
birds	Birds have feathers and wings. They lay eggs and are warm-blooded animals.		<input type="checkbox"/> Tigers can grow up to a length of 3 metres and weigh up to 300 kilograms when fully developed.
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mammals	Mammals are also warm blooded animals. They breath air and have a backbone.		<input type="checkbox"/> Dinosaurs lived in every continent on earth.
carnivore	A carnivore is a meat-eating animal that gets its food from killing other animals.		<input type="checkbox"/> More than 700 different species of dinosaurs have been discovered worldwide.
herbivore	A herbivore does not eat food and they eat plants.		<input type="checkbox"/> The bite of a T-Rex could easily crush through bone and was eight times more powerful than a lion's bite!
omnivore	An omnivore eats plants and meat.		<input type="checkbox"/> The longest dinosaur was the Amphicoelias . Based on fossils it is estimated that this Sauropod measured over 58 metres (190 ft) long.
prehistoric	Existing in the time before written history (millions of years ago).		
extinct	Something that no longer exists.		
fossil	The remains or traces of plants and animals that lived long ago.		