

Academic Year 2025-2026



Subject: Science



Year Group: 1

Term: Advent 1

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compare and

test fairly

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Title: Penguins, Possums and Pigs

Key Knowledge:

- The difference between vertebrates and invertebrates
- The five vertebrate animal groups and which animals belong in each.
- Whether animals are carnivores, herbivores or omnivores.
- The features and structure of common animals
- Similarities and differences between common animals.



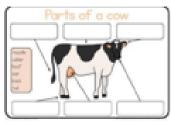
Key Questions:

- How do we know they are animals?
- What makes an animal an animal? What features does it have?
- What things are similar between two different animals? What things are different?
- Are all animals the same?
- How do animals move?
- What if animals couldn't move around?



Key Skills:

- Identifying animals and their features
- Grouping and classifying animals according to their features, habitats and eating habits
- Comparing and contrasting at first hand or via photos
- Labelling pictures of animals.



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Key Vocabulary and Definitions:

Mammal	An animal that breathes air, has
	a backbone and grows hair.
	An animal that feeds on plants.
Bird	An animal which has wings,
	feathers and a beak.
Fish	A limbless animal which has fins
	and lives in water.
Amphibian	A cold-blooded animal such as a
	frog.
Reptile	An animal which is well-known
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