Year 1– Animals (Biology)

Factual Knowledge

- Mammals have fur or hair on their bodies.
- Some mammals can be kept as pets and some mammals live in the wild.
- Birds have beaks, wings and feathers.
- Some birds can fly and some birds cannot fly.
- Some birds can swim. and some birds cannot swim.
- Fish live in water.
- Some fish have scales on their bodies and fish have fins to help them swim.
- Most fish have gills that help them breathe underwater.
- Amphibians live on land and in water.
- Amphibians have webbed feet. Frogs, toads and newts are amphibians.
- Reptiles have dry skin. Reptiles have scales on their bodies. Lizards, snakes, crocodiles and turtles are reptiles.
- There are different types of animals. Animals have different features.
- Some animals are carnivores. Carnivores eat other animals. Many carnivores have sharp teeth and claws.
- Some animals are herbivores. Herbivores eat plants including grass, fruits and vegetables. Some herbivores eat seeds and nuts. Herbivores have flat teeth for chewing plants.

Important vocabulary I will know

Mammal		an animal with fur or hair on its body
Wild mammal		a mammal that is not looked after by humans
Pet		an animal that is looked after by humans
Bird		an animal that has feathers, wings and a beak
Amphibian		an animal that lives on land and in water
Reptile		an animal that has dry scales
Fish		an animal that lives in water which usually has fins, scales and gills
Carnivores		an animal that eats other animals
Herbivores		an animal that eats plants
Omnivores		an animal that eats other animals and plants

Scientific Enquiry– Identifying, classifying and grouping

Enquiry question:

Are all animals the same?

Working Scientifically

- Gather, record and classify data
- Ask questions
- Answer questions and make conclusions

