Curriculum Ladder

Animals

Skills

Greater Depth

Can you talk about the stages of animal/human growth?
Can you describe a microhabitat?
Can you talk about how animals and plants depend on each other?

Year 2

Can you recognise that animals/humans have offspring which grow into adults?
Can you talk about a balanced diet?
Can you talk about hygiene?
Can you talk about the effects of exercise?
Can you talk about things that are living, dead or have never been alive?
Can you talk about why animals are adapted to their environment?
Can you explain a food chain?

Year 1

Can you talk about what animals need to survive?
Can you identify healthy/unhealthy foods?
Can you talk about why exercise is important?
Can you identify and name types of animals?
Can you compare types of animals?
Can you recognise carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?
Can you identify, name, draw and label the basic parts of the human body?
Can you talk about the 5 senses?

Reception

Can you name body parts?
Can you draw a person with the correct features?
Can you describe people differences?
Can you talk about being healthy?
Can you say why we need exercise?
Can you say where different animals live?
Can you draw different animals?
Can you care for animals in wildlife?
Can you name animals and their babies?

Nursery

Can you draw a person?
Can you find your body parts?
Can you eat a variety of food?
Can you name different animals?
Can you talk about different animals you have seen?
Can you be kind to different wild animals?

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Vocabulary

stage, toddler, teenager, adult, spawn, tadpole, microhabitat

offspring, balanced diet, carbohydrate, protein, vitamin, minerals, fats, fibre, hygiene, producer, predator, prey

healthy, unhealthy, fit, unfit, living, dead, fish, amphibian, reptile, bird, mammals, carnivore, herbivore, omnivore, sight, hear, touch, smell, taste

knee, ankle, stomach, finger, toe, elbow, shoulder, same, different, healthy, unhealthy, habitat, farm, jungle, garden, water, food, cow/calf, hen/chick, pig/piglet, sheep/lamb

eyes, nose, mouth, hands, feet, head, arms, leg, cat/kitten, dog/puppy