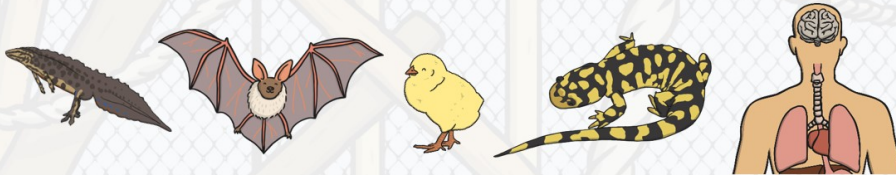


# Basic Needs

There are many things that humans like to have to make their lives more enjoyable or more comfortable. But there are only a few things that we really need. Do you know what they are?

## Air

Mammals, reptiles and birds breathe air through their nose or mouth into their lungs.



Fish and other sea creatures breathe under water through special organs called gills.



## Water

Creatures that live on the land get water by drinking, and from the food that they eat.

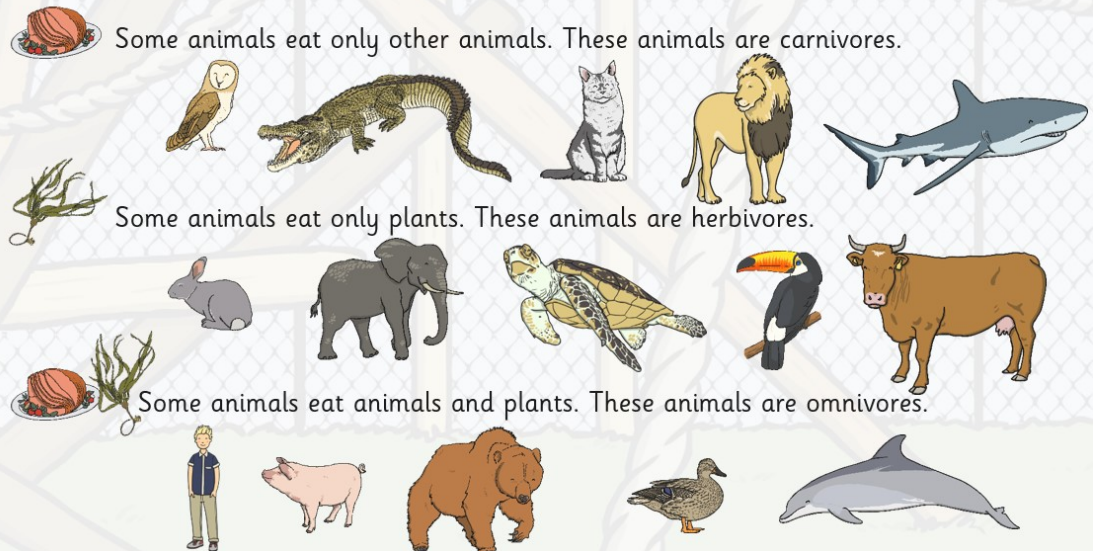


Animals that live in water take in water by drinking, through their skin and from their food.



## Food

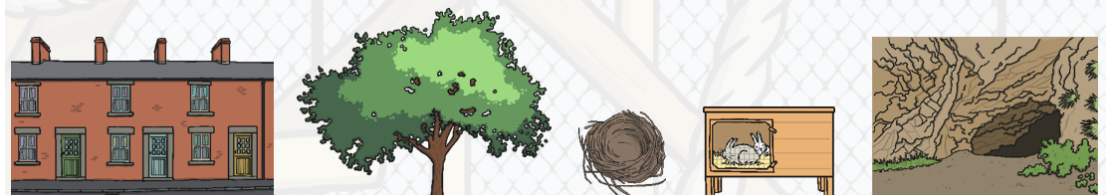
All animals need to eat food to stay alive.



## Shelter

For humans and most animals, shelter is very important too.

This keeps us safe from predators, gives us a place to rest and have young, and protects us from the getting wet, too hot or too cold.



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