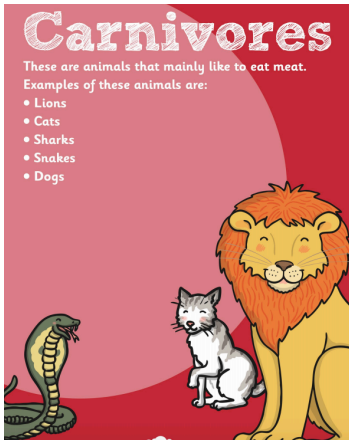
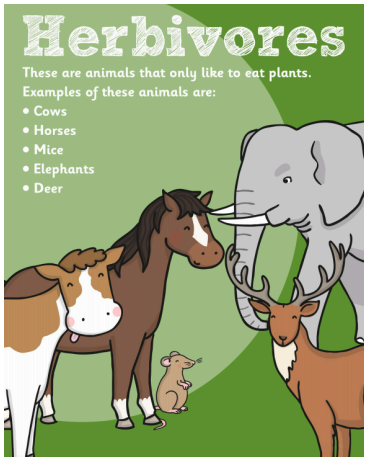
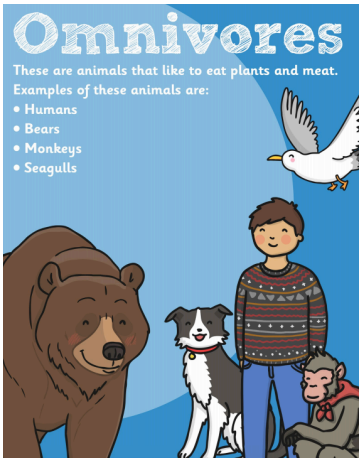
Year 1 – SCIENCE
Spring 2 – Into the Woods

Animals

Key vocabulary	
Mammals	Mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.
Reptiles	All reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.
Amphibians	Amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.
Birds	All birds have two legs, a beak, feathers and wings.
Fish	Fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.
Carnivores	Animals that mostly eat other animals (meat) are carnivores.
Herbivores	Animals that only eat plants are herbivores.
Omnivores	Animals that eat both plants and other animals are omnivores.



Key knowledge		
		

Key questions
What is the same about these animals?
What is different about these animals?
What group does this animal belong to? How do you know?
Tell me what you know about mammals, reptiles, amphibians, birds and fish… *What do they look like? What do they eat? Can you name any animals from these groups?*
Can you name and identify any animals that just eat meat? What do we call this group of animals?
Can you name and identify any animals that just eat plants? What do we call this group of animals?
Can you name and identify any animals that eat meat and plants? What do we call this group of animals?

Home Learning Suggestions

- Create a fact file about an animal. Where does it live? What does it look like? What does it eat? Which animal group does it belong to? Which diet group does it belong to? You could use the internet to research information or a non-fiction text.
- Choose an animal and design and create a home for it. You could use a range of materials to make your animal home such as a cardboard box, a construction kit, recycled paper. What features have you included in your animal home and why?