EYFS Knowledge Organiser – All Creatures Great and Small

Key Vocabulary	
Habitat	The natural home or environment of an animal or plant
Endangered	A plant or animal that is in danger of disappearing forever.
Herbivore	An animal that only eats plant based foods
Carnivore	An animal that mostly eats other animals.
Omnivore	An organism that regularly eats a variety of material, including plants, animals, algae, and fungi
Nocturnal	A living thing that sleeps during the day but becomes active during the night
Predator	An animals that lives by killing and eating other animals.
Prey	An animal that is hunted or killed by another animal for food.
Species	A particular type of animal or plant

During this topic, the children will be learning about a variety of real-life creatures as well as any that come to their imagination. We will be exploring this using our indoor and outdoor environment.

- Children will explore safari/underwater/minibeast animals through small world play.
- Children will look at and explore their own environment and environments where animals may live, talking about similarities and differences.
- We will be investigating floating and sinking.
- Children will investigate how mini beasts live & move through observation and by using information in non-fiction books.
- The children will explore how a farm/zoo works.
- The children will explore how animals are cared for on a farm/zoo and kept safe.

Key texts

























