Mossfield Primary School Knowledge Organiser

Year 1– **Animals** —To identify and describe the basic needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).

Mammals	Birds	Fish
Amphibians	Replies	Compare and group animals & Carnivores
Herbivores	Omnivores	

Key Vocabulary

mammal	an animal with fur or hair on its body
fur	the fine, soft hair found on different animals
carnivore	an animal that eats other animals
herbivore	an animal that eats plants
omnivore	an animal that eats plants and other animals
Bird	An animal with feathers, wings and a beak.
Feathers	The soft covering on the outside of a bird
beak	A birds mouth and nose
insect	An animal with six legs
wing	A part of a birds body which use some to fly
fish	an animal with fins, gills and scales that lives in water
scales	small, hard layers that grow from the skin
gills	the part of the body that fish use to breathe
fin	a thin part that sticks out from the fish to help it swim and stay balanced
amphibian	an animal that can live on land and in water
webbed feet	feet with toes that are joined together to help with swimming
frog	an amphibian with moist, smooth skin
toad	an amphibian with dry, bumpy skin
reptile	an animal with dry scales on its body
scales	Small hard layers that grow from the skin
wild animal	an animal that is not looked after by humans
pet	an animal that is looked after by humans
sharp teeth	teeth used for ripping and tearing
plants	living things which usually grow in the soil