



WVS EDUCATION

DIET DETECTIVES KS1 SCIENCE

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ENTRY TICKET – SHOW WITH YOUR FINGERS...

How sure are you that you can name and group animals that are carnivores, herbivores and omnivores?



1 – Unsure



2 – Slightly
sure



3 – Quite
sure



4 – Certain

PART 1: **DISCOVER THE ISSUE**

PICTURES FROM A VET

Look at the photographs.
What is the same? What is different?

bear



tortoise



chimpanzee



WVS VET REPORT – A HORSE IN TROUBLE

Our vets were asked to help this horse. Its owner did not know what to feed it and let it graze on rubbish.

Horses are **herbivores**.

Do you know what our vets told the owner to feed the horse?



The horse before our vets came to help.

ANIMAL DIETS

All animals need to eat food. Different animals eat different types of food. Animals can be named and grouped by what they eat.

Herbivores eat plants.



Carnivores eat other animals.



Omnivores eat plants and animals.



SPOT IT – PLANT OR ANIMAL?

Which of these are foods a carnivore might eat? Why?



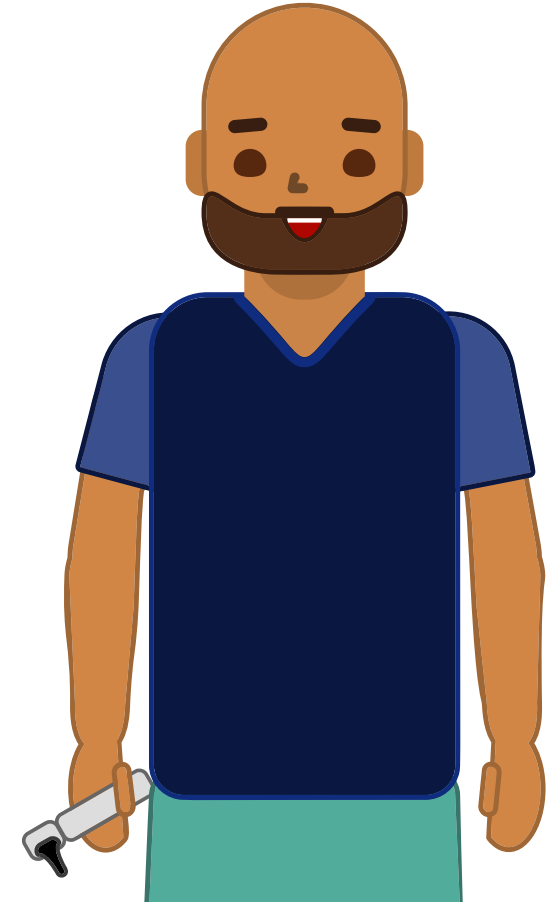
PART 2:
JOIN THE ADVENTURE

QUESTION TO INVESTIGATE

Look at the sorting cards showing the animals that have arrived at the vet clinic today.

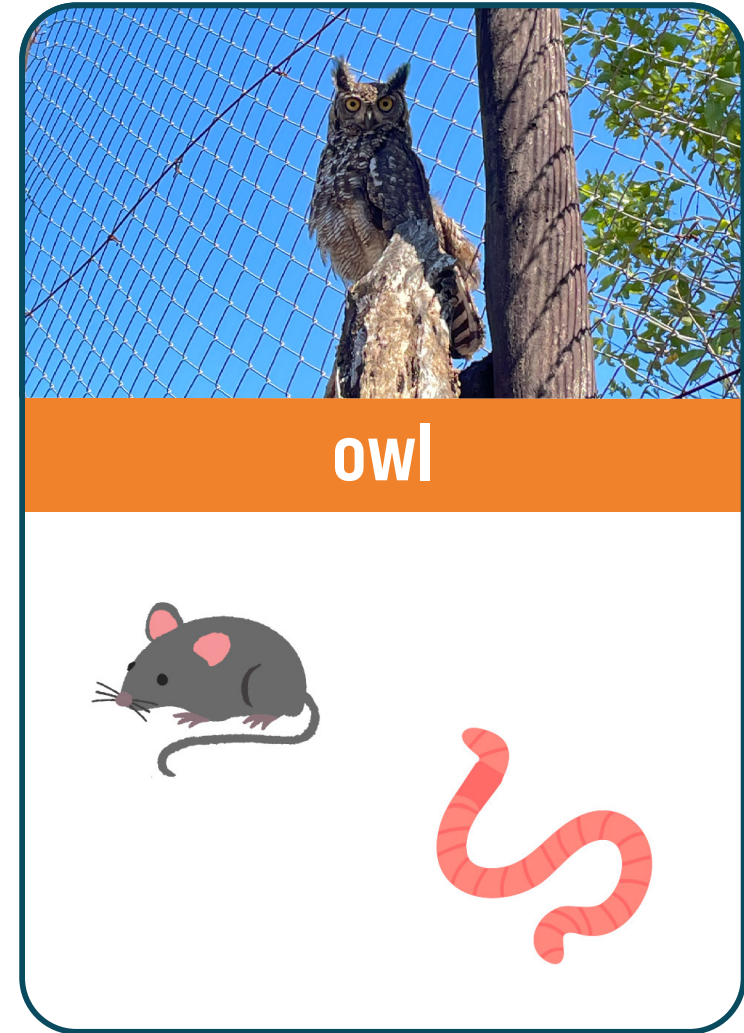
How can we organise the animals by what they eat?

Identifying, classifying and grouping



ACTIVITY

- Look at the sorting cards.
- Think about what each animal eats.
- Decide: carnivore, herbivore or omnivore.
- Sort the animals into groups and present your results.



PART 3: **BE THE CHANGE**

ANIMAL WELFARE NEEDS

There are 5 things that animals in our care need to be happy and healthy. These are known as animal welfare needs.



A SUITABLE
DIET



A SUITABLE
PLACE TO LIVE



HELP TO STAY
HEALTHY



THE RIGHT
COMPANY



TO SHOW NORMAL
BEHAVIOUR

Can you see the animal welfare need which is linked to food?

HELPING ANIMALS

- Animals need the right food to stay healthy.
- Vets make sure animals get the right type and amount of food.

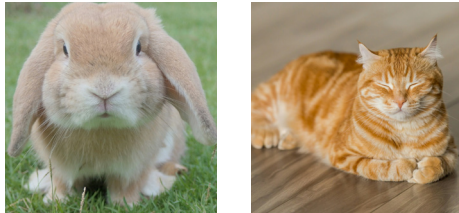
Find out what your pet or favourite animal eats!



SPOT THE MISTAKES!

The animals in the clinic are about to be fed.
Do you agree with how the animals have been grouped?

carnivore



herbivore



omnivore



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