

# Reception Summer 2 Learning Organiser: All Creature Great and Small

Welcome to Summer 2 in Reception. This term, our topic is 'All Creatures Great and Small'. Please use this learning organiser to help support your child and ask them questions about their learning in school. If you would like to continue the learning journey at home, please see some ideas below and upload any ideas to Tapestry or bring in work completed at home to share with the class.

## Vocabulary

**Birds:** all birds have a beak, two legs, feathers and wings.

**Fish:** fish live and breathe under water. They have scaly skin, fins to help them swim and they breathe through gills.

**Mammals:** mammals are animals that breathe air, grow hair or fur and feed on their mother's milk as a baby.

**Amphibians:** amphibians live in the water as babies and on land as they grow older. They have smooth, slimy skin.

**Reptiles:** all reptiles breathe air. They have scales on their skin.

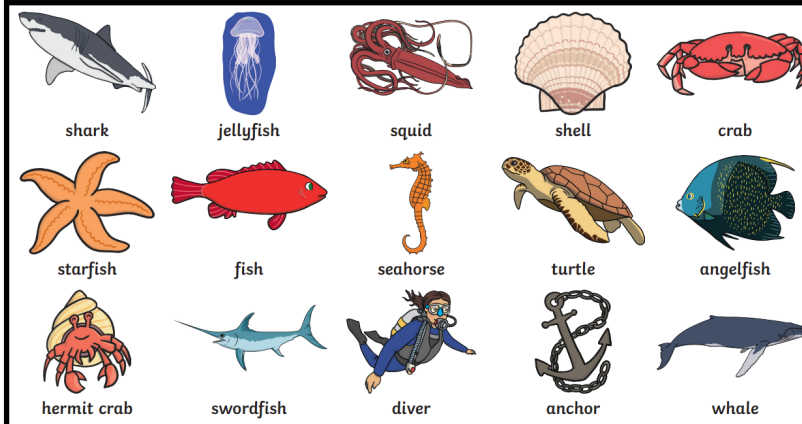
**Beak:** the hard, curved mouth part of a bird.

**Habitats:** the natural place something lives in. It provides everything they need to survive.

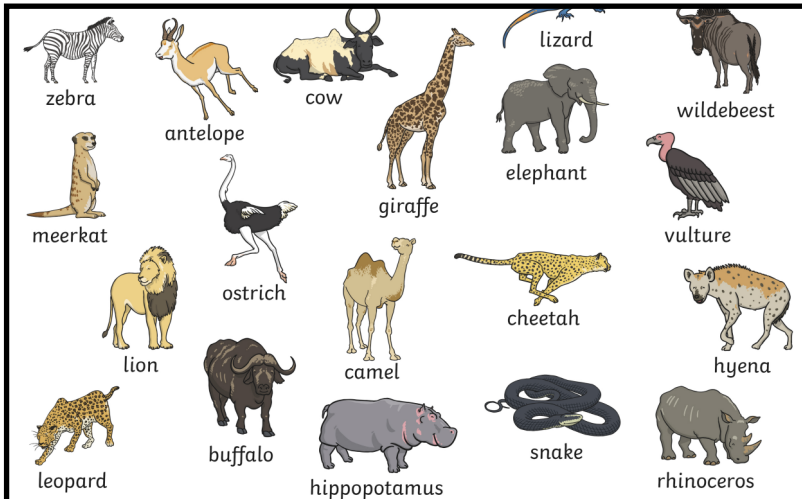
## Festivals & Celebrations

World Ocean Day  
The King's Official Birthday  
Father's Day  
Malala Day  
Transition Morning

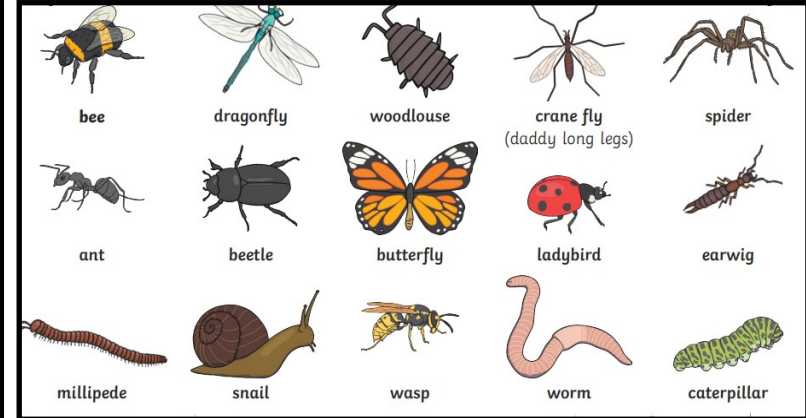
## Sea Creatures



## Wild Animals



## Minibeasts



## Key Texts



## Home Learning Challenges

- \* Go for a walk around your garden/park—what/how many minibeasts can you find?
- \* Draw and label a minibeast.
- \* Collect some natural materials, such as leaves, pebbles and sticks. Make a minibeast using the natural materials. Can you take a photograph of it to show your friend?

### Communication & Language :

- Role-Play area: Aquarium, Vets
- Learning and saying a fact
- Playing and working with my classmates
- Talking about Summer
- Sharing and discussing stories and non-fiction books.
- Show and Tell

### Literacy:

- Writing sentences
- Using describing words
- Summer poetry
- Non-Fiction – Sea Creatures, Mini-beasts, Wild animals
- Retelling stories
- Read and Write Helpful Words

### Mathematics:

- First, Then, Now Story.
- Manipulate, Compose and De-compose Shapes
- Sharing and Grouping
- Making Connections

### Physical Development:

- PE– Swimming
- Multi Skills
- Sports Day Practise
- Go Noodle/Jump Start Jonny
- Bikes and Trikes



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### Expressive Art and Design:

- Learning and singing songs
- Singing games and rhymes
- Charanga: Reflect, Rewind & Replay
- Mini Beast—paper plate craft
- Mini Beast—clay models
- Baking sea creature biscuits
- Healthy Snack taste testing

### Personal Social & Emotional Development

- School Routines
- Class Charter recap
- SCARF– Growing and Changing
- Transition to Year 1
- Staying Safe
- Stormbreaks
- Tooth brushing

### Understanding the World:

- Storytime
- Computing– drawing/maths/phonics
- Life Cycles
- Geography– finding animals across the world
- Animals and their habitats
- World Ocean Day—Sunday 8th June

***PE Kit & Book bag with books in must be in school every day.***

**Mon** Reading Book Change Day

**Tues** Swimming Kit

**Wed**

**Thurs** Reading Book Change Day  
Homework Folders Checked  
Swimming Kit

**Fri**