Links to Prior Learning

Describe position
Order and sequence
Write labels and captions
Experiment with different textures
Look closely at similarities,
differences, patterns and change
Enjoy family customs and routines
Use simple tools to effect changes to
materials
Extend vocabulary especially

Use talk to organise, sequence and

grouping and naming

clarify thinking

Substantive Knowledge

Identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals

Identify and name a variety of common animals that are herbivores, carnivores and omnivores

Describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals Identify and name a variety of animals in their habitats and describe how animals obtain their food from plants and other animals using the idea of a simple food chain

Basic needs of animals for survival

Compare the differences between things that are living, dead and never alive (Science)

Cultural Capital

Book: The Tiger That Came to Tea,
Everything: Big Cats
Art: Traditional African textiles
Music: Carnival of the Animals (Saint
Saens) Wild Man (Kate Bush)
Importance of the rainforests/impact of
its destruction
Endangered animals – link to jobs
Importance of conserving different
environments
Hook day experience with real African

Key Questions Paws, Claws and Whiskers!

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What do animals need to survive? What can animals do that humans can't and vice versa? How are habitats different/the same? How are animals in different habitats different/the same?

Do humans need animals? Why?

Disciplinary Knowledge

Asking & Answering Questions – Observing – Identifying & Classifying (Science)

Developing ideas – Techniques – Appreciating – Evaluating (Art, printmaking)

Listening – performing – composing (music)

Key Vocabulary

animals

Continent
Habitats, Food chain, Carnivore,
Omnivore, Herbivore
Offspring
Vegetation, Forest, Ocean, River,
Capital city
Mammal (human, lion, tiger, dog, cat,
giraffe), bird (robin, magpie, owl,
duck), amphibian(frog, newt, toad),
fish (clownfish, jellyfish, shark), reptile
(lizard, snake, crocodile)
Fins, wings, gills, legs
Senses
Texture

Throughout

Seasonal Change

Discrete PSHE - Recognise what is fair/unfair, right/wrong, kind/unkind. Recognise that all living things have needs. What is a friendship/relationship? Solving conflicts.

Computing – Making Music

RE – Y1 Creation Who made the world?

RE – Y2 Is it important to celebrate the New Year? Multi faith unit

Maths Links Venn diagrams	English Links Animal stories Poetry	
DT tools and techniques N/A	Art tools and techniques Traditional African Art work/textiles/printmaking	
History knowledge to be remembered N/A		