EYFS/Year 1 Science Knowledge Organiser – Wild animals

Vocabulary	Definition
Animal	A living organism that feeds on organic matter.
Wild	An animals which lives in it's natural environment.
Domesticated	Animals which live in a tame condition and rely on humans for survival i.e. pets.
Woodland	Land covered with trees.
Countryside	Land which is away from towns and cities.
Ocean	Large area of sea water.
Desert	Land which receives very little precipitation e.g. rainfall.
Arctic/ Antarctic	The region around the North Pole (Arctic) and South Pole (Antarctic).
Jungle	Land with overgrown dense forest.
Rainforest	A forest in a tropical area which has lots of rainfall.
Diet	The food than an animal eats.
Habitat	The environment where an animal lives.
Carnivore	An animal that gets it's food from eating other animals.
Herbivore	An animal that feeds on plants.
Omnivore	An animal that feeds on meat and plants.
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Animals are classified as carnivores, herbivores or omnivores depending on their diet.

We can care for wild animals by protecting their homes and habitats.





Animals are adapted to their environment. This means that their bodies are built specifically for that environment.