





Year 3 Science Knowledge Organiser Topic: All animals and humans

Types of nutrition



Carbohydrates

- -Carbohydrates give the consumer energy.
- -Carbohydrate-rich foods include pasta, rice, oats, breads and cereals.

Vitamins



- -There are many different vitamins and minerals that perform hundreds of roles in the body.
- -Fruit and vegetables are vitamin/mineral-rich.



Protein

- -Protein helps the body to repair itself.
- -Protein-rich foods include meat, eggs and nuts.







Fats

- -Fats also give consumers lots of energy. However, too much fat is not healthy!
- -Butter, cakes and fast food contain lots of fat

Fibre



- -Fibre helps our digestive systems to work well.
- -Fibre is often found in high-carbohydrate foods like bread, cereal, potatoes, and some fruits.

Balanced diet

And fate

- Animals including humans need the right type and amount of nutrition from the food they eat.
- One third of your food should be carbohydrates, one third should be fruits and vegetables, one third should be proteins, dairy, fats and sugar combined.

Skeleton

- -Humans (and many other animals) have a system of bones called a skeleton.
- -Skeletons help to support your body – they give it its shape.
- -Skeletons are also important for movement.
- -Finally, skeletons help to protect important parts of the body.

Skeletons and Muscles



- -Humans have 600 muscles.
- -The main purpose of muscles is for movement.
- -Muscles are also important for helping humans/ animals to sit, stand, and walk.
- Muscles are made of strong stretchy tissue that can contract and relax.



Key vocabulary:

Nutrition – includes all the stuff that's in your food.

Bones - Make the skeleton in humans and other vertebrates.

Muscles – Soft tissue in the bodies that contracts and relaxes to create movement.

Tendons – Cords that join muscles to bones.

Joints – area where two or more bones are fitted together.

Outputs:

- To make a personal balanced meal and diet.
- Classify animals in vertebrates or invertebrates.
- Explain the functions of the human skeleton.
- To investigate the link between lungs and muscles.





