Year 2 – Summer Term 1 – Why would a dinosaur not make a good pet?



(Sc) Humans and other living things:	(Sc) Environmental:	(Sc) Changes and reactions:	(Sc) Working Scientifically:
How to look after a pet? What do animals need to survive? How do animals obtain their food? Can I classify living things to include vertebrates and invertebrates and sort them according to what they eat, looking at early food chains? Can I explore and compare the differences between things that are living, dead and never been alive?	How do different animals adapt to live in the environment?	What is a life cycle? Do animals have offspring (egg or live young) and how do they grow into an adult?	Identifying, classifying and grouping: Animals – carnivore, herbivore or omnivore? Classifying and grouping animals to their habitats. Observe and compare different eggs. Pattern seeking: Which pets do you own? Where do they live?
Design and Technology:	Computing:	Music:	History:
Can I design and make a child's toy (biome) with moving parts – levers and sliders?	Can I use word processing to present a document?	What animals are represented in 'Carnival of the animals' by Camille Saint-Saens?	Who is Mary Anning and why is she so important in history? Explore the life of Mary Anning and the key discoveries she made.

Asking Questions	Observing	Making Predictions	Setting up Tests	Recording data	Evaluating	Communicating Results
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Key Vocabulary				
vertebrates	An animal with a backbone			
	e.g. bird, mammal			
invertebrates	A cold-blooded animal			
	without a backbone e.g.			
	spider, worms			
adaptation	The way an animal changes			
	and improves to survive in			
	its environment.			
food chains	A food chain is a sequence			
	describing how different			
	animals eat each other.			
prey	An animal that is hunted			
	and killed by another for			
	food.			
predator	An animal that naturally			
	preys on others.			
habitat	The natural home or			
	environment of an animal,			
	plant, or other organism.			
environment	The surrounding or			
	conditions in which a			
	person, animal, or plant			
	lives.			



What is a food chain?

What is a habitat?

TYPES OF HABITATS



Things I would like to know about this topic				