

## Science - Living things and their habitats

*Where do animals live and how do they adapt?*

### What are the 7 life processes?

Movement, Respiration, Sensitivity, Growth, Reproduction, Excretion and Nutrition

### When are nocturnal animals active?

Nocturnal animals are active at night and sleep during the day

### VOCABULARY

Habitat – A habitat is the natural place something lives. A habitat provides living things with everything they need to survive such as food, shelter and water

Microhabitat – A microhabitat is a very small habitat in places like under a rock, under leaves or on a branch.

Survive – This means to stay alive.

## Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE) - Relationships

*What is friendship?*

### What makes a good friend?

Trust, sharing, kindness and enjoying spending time with each other.

### How can we resolve a problem?

Listen, talk, forgive and ask for help if you can't resolve it yourself.

### VOCABULARY

**Bullying** – repeated actions being unkind to someone.

**Friend** – someone you trust and like to be with.

**Resolve** – to fix something

## Year 2 Autumn 1 Topic Mat

# Nocturnal Animals



The learning you child will be doing in each subject this term is based on a key question.

The subsequent questions and vocabulary are some of the small steps they will take to achieve their answer.

Please discuss these with your child to help support and reinforce the work they are doing in class.

## History - Significant figures

Who has made a significant impact in the world?

### What is Mary Anning famous for?

Mary Anning was a palaeontologist.

### At what age did Mary Anning make her first discovery?

Mary Anning discovered an Ichthyosaurus when she was 11 years old.

### VOCABULARY

Decade—a period of ten years.

Paleontologist — a person who studies or is an expert in fossils or plants.

Artefact— an object made by a human being, typically one of cultural or historical interest.

## Music

*Can you identify the pulse in a piece of music?*

### How do you identify the pulse in a piece of music?

The pulse is essentially the heartbeat of the music and is also referred to as steady beat

### What are the 5 elements of Reggae Music?

Vocal style, tempo, instrumentation, harmony, and rhythmic content

### VOCABULARY

Reggae—a music genre that comes from Jamaica. A moderate tempo, features percussion and rhythm guitar.

Pulse— a steady beat

Perform—a presentation

Audience— a group of people to watch the performance.

Melody— a sequence of musical notes to make a tune.

Tempo - The speed of the music