Animals Including Humans

Key Vocabulary		
healthy	in a good physical and mental condition	
nutrients	substances that animals need to stay alive and healthy	
energy	strength to be able to move and grow	
saturated fats	types of fats, considered to be less healthy, that should only be eaten in small amounts	
unsaturated fats	fats that give you energy, vitamins and minerals	

- Living things need food to grow and to be strong and **healthy**.
- Plants can make their own food, but animals cannot.
- To stay **healthy**, humans need to exercise, eat a **healthy** diet and be hygienic.
- Animals, including humans, need food, water and air to stay alive.

Nutrient	Found in (examples)	What it does/they do
carbohydrates	BUDGET GRAIN WHOLEHEAL BREAD	provide energy
protein	CONTRACTOR OF CONT	helps growth and repair
fibre	PREMIUM WHOLEMEAL	helps you to digest the food that you have eaten
fats	COCONUT COLONI	provide energy
vitamins	PLAIN NUTS	keep you healthy
minerals		keep you healthy
water		moves nutrients around your body and helps to get rid of waste





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Key Vocabulary		
vertebrate	animals with backbones	
invertebrate	animals without backbones	
muscles	soft tissues in the body that contract and relax to cause movement	
tendons	cords that join muscles to bones	
joints	areas where two or more bones are fitted together	

vertebrate

endoskeleton

Skeletons do three important jobs:

• protect organs inside the body;

• allow movement;

• support the body and stop it from falling on the floor.

Skeletal **muscles** work in pairs to move thebones they are attached to by taking turns to contract (get shorter) and relax (get longer).







