

St Felix RC Primary School



The Human Body (Animals including humans)

Understanding of the World: Science	KS1 National Curriculum Statement:	KS2 National Curriculum Statement:
Age 3/4	Year 1	Year 3
•Use all their senses in hands-on	• Identify and name a variety of common	• Identify that animals, including humans, need the right types and amount of
exploration of natural materials.	animals including fish, amphibians,	nutrition, and that they cannot make their own food; they get nutrition
 Begin to make sense of their own 	reptiles, birds and mammals.	from what they eat.
life-story and family's history.	• Identify and name a variety of common	 Identify that humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles for
 Understand the key features of the 	animals that are carnivores, herbivores	support, protection and movement.
life cycle of a plant and an animal.	and omnivores.	Year 4
Begin to understand the need to	• Describe and compare the structure of	• Describe the simple functions of the basic parts of the digestive system in
respect and care for the natural	a variety of common animals (fish,	humans.
environment and all living things.	amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals,	 Identify the different types of teeth in humans and their simple functions.
Reception	including pets).	• Construct and interpret a variety of food chains, identifying producers, predators
• Talk about members of their	• Identify, name, draw and label the basic	and prey.
immediate family and community.	parts of the human body and say which	Year 5
Name and describe people who are	part of the body is associated with each	 Describe the changes as humans develop to old age.
familiar to them.	sense.	• Describe the differences in the life cycles of a mammal, an amphibian, an insect
Recognise some environments that	Veer 2	and a bird. (Y5 - Living things and their habitats)
are different to the one in which they	Year 2	• Describe the life process of reproduction in some plants and animals. (Y5 - Living
live.	Notice that animals, including humans,	things and their habitats)
	have offspring which grow into adults.Find out about and describe the basic	Year 6
		• Identify and name the main parts of the human circulatory system, and describe
	needs of animals, including humans, for survival (water, food and air).	the functions of the heart, blood vessels and blood.
	Describe the importance for humans of	 Recognise the impact of diet, exercise, drugs and lifestyle on the way their
	exercise, eating the right amounts of	bodies function.
	different types of food, and hygiene.	• Describe the ways in which nutrients and water are transported within animals,
	 Describe how animals obtain their food 	including humans.
	from plants and other animals, using the	• Describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common
	idea of a simple food chain, and identify	observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including
	and name different sources of food. (Y2 -	micro-organisms, plants and animals. (Y6 - Living things and their habitats)
	Living things and their habitats)	• Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics.
		(Y6 - Living things and their habitats)



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Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Our past; How	The human	Naming parts of the	The skeletal and	The digestive	The muscular	Human growth	The circulatory
have we changed	body: Facial	body, the five	muscular systems,	system, teeth and	system, the	stages,	system, the heart,
since we were	features, body	senses and	exercise, digestive	senses, a healthy	skeletal system,	adolescence and	the blood vessels,
born? What could	parts, the senses	associated body	system and	diet, nutrition,	the nervous	puberty, The	the blood, blood
we do then and		parts,	healthy eating,	vitamins and	system, the	human	pressure and heart
what can we do	Growing and	understanding	circulatory system,	minerals,	digestive system,	reproductive	rate, changes to
now? Animals	changing; how	sensory	preventing illness,	skeletons and	teeth.	system, The	humans as we get
grow and change	people change as	impairment.	germs and	muscles for		endocrine system.	older
in many different	they grow		disease, animals	support,			
ways. All animals			and their	protection and			
have babies, some			offspring.	movement.			
look like their							
parents, but some							
do not.							
			Knowled	ge Goals			
My body has many	My body has	To know our body	Animals, including	To know that we	Cells are the	To recognise the	To understand
different parts.	many different	has five senses.	humans, need air,	can control our	building blocks of	first	that the heart
	parts.		food and water to	voluntary muscles,	the human body	stages of human	pumps blood
Our faces are all		To know that we	survive.	but we do not	and we need	growth:	around the body
different.	My body can do	use our eyes to see.		control our	nutrition to keep	gestation, birth	
	amazing things.		To know that our	involuntary	our bodies	and	To understand
I have grown and		To know that	skeleton and our	muscles	working as they	infancy.	that blood vessels
changed since I	Humans change	sounds travel	muscles help us to		should.		transport blood
was born.	over time.	through our ears to	move	To know our		To know that the	around the body
		send messages to		bones help	Identify the	human	
Families grow and	Families grow	our brain.	To understand	us to move and	different types of	body changes as it	To understand
change over time.	and change over		that our bodies	protect	teeth in humans	goes	how the heart rate
	time.	To know that our	digest our food.	some parts of our	and their simple	through puberty	can speed up or
Animals grow and		senses help us to		bodies	functions		slow down,
change.	We grow and	understand the	To know that our			To identify	depending on
	change	world around us.	heart pumps			physical and	



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We grow and	throughout our		blood around our	To know that the	To understand	mental changes to	what is happening
change over time	lives.	To understand that	body	brain is the centre	how the brain and	the	to the body
		some people have		of the nervous	mouth start the	human body that	
When we become	When we	problems with their	To understand	system.	digestive process.	happen	To understand
adults there are	become adults	senses, such as	that scientists			from adulthood to	that blood is made
many different	there are many	blindness or	have found ways	To understand	To know how food	old age	up of different
things we can do.	different things	deafness	to keep us healthy	that animals get	is		components
	we can do.			nutrition from	digested and	Humans and	
I know all animals				what they eat	excreted.	animals have	
have babies.						growth stages of	
				To describe the	To understand the	different lengths	
I know not all				simple	essential vitamins		
animal babies look				functions of the	and		
like their parents.				basic	minerals needed		
				parts of the	in our body		
				digestive			
				system in humans			