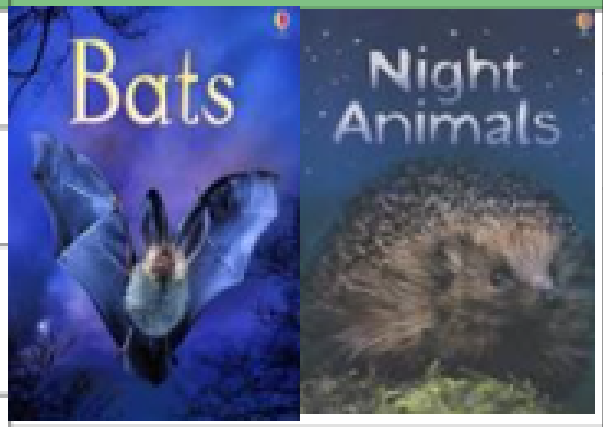
Year 2: Animals and Humans Knowledge Mat

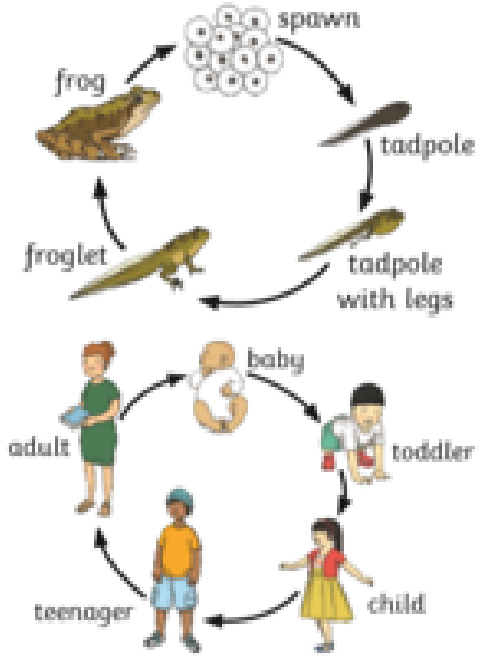
Subject Specific Vocabulary

human	A human is a person. A human is an animal and a member of the human race.
animal	An animal is something that is alive, breathes and it can move. An animal can use senses.
infant	A child between the ages of about four and eight.
teenager	A person between 13 and 19 years.
elderly	An old person who is usually past the age of 65.
offspring	The child of an animal e.g. a duckling.
hygiene	Keeping our bodies and teeth clean on a daily basis.
diet	The food and water that animals and humans need.
exercise	A physical activity to keep your body fit and healthy.
Basic needs	The things that we need to sustain our lives.
classify	To arrange things into groups according to shared qualities.

Interesting Book



Animals and their young



Sticky Knowledge about animals and humans

- ❑ Some animals give birth to live young. Cats give birth to kittens.
- ❑ Some animals lay eggs which hatch into live young such as turtles.
- ❑ Some animals have offspring that do not look like them e.g. frogs.
- ❑ We should have 6 to 8 drinks per day. Water and lower fat milk are really good for you.
- ❑ We should eat foods that are high in sugars less often and in small amounts.
- ❑ To stop illness and infections spreading, we must be hygienic and keep ourselves clean.
- ❑ To grow into a healthy adult, we must eat the right types of food and have the right amounts of exercise.
- ❑ To stay alive animals have 3 basic needs. They all need air, water and food.
- ❑ The blue whale is the largest living animal. The smallest of these animals can measure at least thirty meters.