

So Many Kinds of Animals

Chapter 2: So Many Kinds of Animals · Topic 1

Key Concept

Animals can be classified based on habitat - land animals, water animals (aquatic), and animals that live both on land and water (amphibians).

Animals can also be classified by movement - some walk, some fly, some swim, and some crawl, each adapted for their environment.

Based on diet, animals are herbivores (eat plants), carnivores (eat meat), or omnivores (eat both).

This diversity of animals shows how living things adapt differently to survive in various environments around the world.

Quick Revision Notes

- Animals classified by habitat: land, water, both.
- Amphibians live both on land and water.
- Also classified by movement: walk, fly, swim, crawl.
- Movement is adapted to their environment.
- Diet: herbivores (plants), carnivores (meat).
- Omnivores eat both plants and meat.
- This shows animal diversity.
- Animals adapt to survive in different environments.

Practice Questions

- 1 Classify three animals by their habitat.
- 2 Classify three animals by how they move.
- 3 Name a herbivore, a carnivore, and an omnivore.
- 4 Discuss how a fish is adapted to water.
- 5 Draw an animal and describe its habitat.
- 6 Research an amphibian and its habits.