

Sounds and Movements of Animals

Chapter 4: Animals Around Us · Topic 2

Key Concept

Animals make unique sounds - a dog barks, a cat meows, a cow moos, a lion roars, and a bird chirps - which help them communicate with each other and with us.

Animals also move in different ways - a bird flies using its wings, a fish swims using fins, a snake slithers along the ground, a kangaroo hops, and a horse gallops.

The way an animal moves is often suited to where it lives - fish have fins for swimming in water, and birds have wings for flying in the air.

Learning animal sounds and movements helps us recognise and understand animals better, even from far away, just by hearing their sound or seeing how they move.

Quick Revision Notes

- A dog barks, a cat meows, a cow moos.
- A lion roars and a bird chirps.
- Birds fly using wings; fish swim using fins.
- Snakes slither, kangaroos hop, and horses gallop.
- Animal movement suits where they live.
- Fish have fins for swimming; birds have wings for flying.
- Animal sounds help them communicate.
- We can identify animals by their sounds and movements.

Practice Questions

- 1 Make the sounds of five different animals.
- 2 Act out how a bird, fish, and snake move.
- 3 Match five animals to their sounds.
- 4 Match five animals to their movements.
- 5 Draw an animal and show how it moves.
- 6 Discuss why an animal's movement suits where it lives.