Staying Alive! Year 2 Knowledge Organiser

Subject Specific Vocabulary			Exciting Books
carnivore	An animal that eats meat.		
omnivore	An animal that eats all types of food.		
herbivore	An animal that eats only plants.		
Mammal	Any animal that gives birth to live babies and feeds its young with milk from the mother's body.	Sticky Knowledge about Animals	
		☐ Classify things by living, dead or never lived	
Food chain	A series of organisms which feed on each other in turn: a mouse eats a berry and a fox eats a mouse.	Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there	
Life cycle	The life cycle of a plant or animal including a human being is the series of changes it goes through during its life.	☐ Match living thing to their habitat	
		Name some different sources of food for animals	
		Know about and explain a simple food chain	Important facts
		Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals	The female lion does most of the huntingSnakes are carnivores
		☐ Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans	 □ The bat is the only mammal that can fly □ For every human in the world, there are 1 million ants □ A group of owls is called a parliament.
		□ To name the main food groups and their role in keeping the body healthy	

Sticky Knowledge: Science

Year 2: Animals (Spr 1)			
Science Knowledge	Working Scientifically		
☐ Classify things by living, dead or never lived	☐ Why do some trees lose their leaves in Autumn and others do not?		
Know how a specific habitat provides for the basic needs of things living there			
☐ Match living think to their habitat	 Use microscopes to find out more about small creatures and plants 		
☐ Name some different sources of food for animals			
☐ Know about and explain a simple food chain	☐ Why do some animals have underground habitats		
☐ Know the basic stages in a life cycle for animals			
☐ Know why exercise, a balanced diet and good hygiene are important for humans	☐ How long are roots of tall trees?		
☐ To name the main food groups and their role in keeping the body healthy			