#### Ashfield Valley Primary School—Science— Can I describe the basic needs of animals including humans for survival?

## Key Facts

- To stay alive all animals have 3 basic needs—air, water and food
- To grow into a healthy adult we must eat the right types of food in the right amounts
- We must exercise
- To stop illness and infection we must keep ourselves clean.

### Useful Websites

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics www.purplemash.com www.educationcity.co.uk

# Vocabulary

- dehydrate –To lose water
- diet –the food and water that an animal needs
- disease –sickness or illness
- energy –the power needed to carry out a task
- exercise –a physical activity to keep your body fit
- germs = bugs that cause disease and illness
- heart rate—the number of times a heart beats in one minute]
- hygiene—how clean something is to stay healthy and stop disease and illness spreading]
- nutrition –food needed to live
- pulse—the beating of the heart that can be felt in your neck and wrist.

#### How many food groups can you see?





