

ADAPTATION AND VARIATION

Food and feeding

Animals can be placed into one of three groups, according to their diet. Using information from the animals' species signs complete the following table:

GROUP NAME	DIET	EXAMPLE
HERBIVORES		Animal: Eats:
CARNIVORES		Animal: Eats:
OMNIVORES		Animal: Eats:

The diet of an animal will influence ADAPTATIONS that help the animal to FIND, CATCH, KILL, EAT or DIGEST their food.

Using real examples from the animals in the zoo, complete the table below.

ANIMAL	PART OF BODY ADAPTED	ADAPTED FOR...	HOW THE ADAPTATION HELPS
		catching and killing prey	
	claws		
WALLABY			secondary digestion process enables more energy to be extracted from the food.
	eyes	hunting for prey	