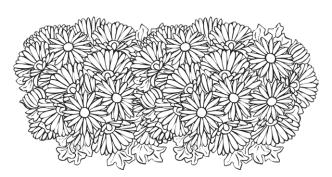
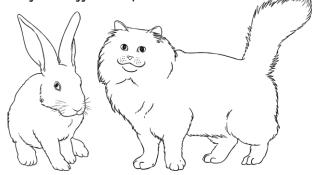
Plants and Animals Similarities

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Plants		
Animals		

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Ways in Which Plants and Animals Are Similar	Ways in Which Plants and Animals
Are Similar	Are Different



Plants and Animals Similarities

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Write these features of plants and animals in the table. Some features will go in both columns.

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make food	reproduce	need food	need air
	lay eggs or have live young		

Plants	Animals



Plants and Animals Similarities Answers

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Answers will name a variety of plants and animals.

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Example answers could include: Grow	Children may not realise that although plants do not move about, they still show movements, so may put this as differences.
Need water	

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