

## Nursery – Knowledge Organiser – **Animals** – Why don't snakes have legs?

### Understanding the World

- \*Begin to understand some similarities and differences between reptiles and other animals.
- \*Understand that some reptiles are dangerous.
- \*Some reptiles use camouflage to keep themselves safe.

### Physical

#### Development

- \*Explore different ways of moving when pretending to be a variety of animals.

### Expressive Arts and Design

- \*Mix a variety of colours to create scales and shells.
- \*Use familiar reptiles in their own stories.
- \*Explore how different reptiles move and recreate these to music.

### Maths

- \*Talk about patterns they can see on the shells or skin of reptiles and then create their own.
- \*Find familiar 2D shapes in the environment.

### Vocabulary

- \*Names of Reptiles – snake, crocodile, chameleon, tortoise
- \*Reptile descriptions - shell, scales, skin, camouflage, dangerous

### Personal, Social and Emotional Development

- \*Begin to talk about why some reptiles make better pets than others.

### Fun Facts

- \*All reptiles lay eggs.
- \*All reptiles breathe air.
- \*All reptiles are covered in scales or a shell.
- \*Some reptiles use camouflage.