

Glossary

Classify- sorting animals/things according to a certain criteria

Ecosystem- a natural environment where plants, animals and organisms live together in their physical environment. Each living thing within this ecosystem is connected

Endangered species- a plant or animal where there are not many of their species left and scientists are concerned that the species may become extinct

Environment- the air, water, land in/on which people, animals and plants live

Habitat- the natural home or environment of an animal, plant or other organism

Invertebrate- an animal without a backbone

Vertebrate- an animal with a backbone



Aristotle developed the first system of classification of animals.



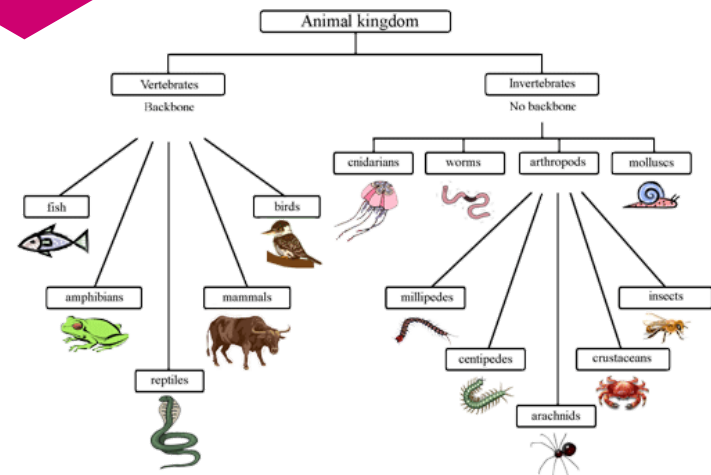
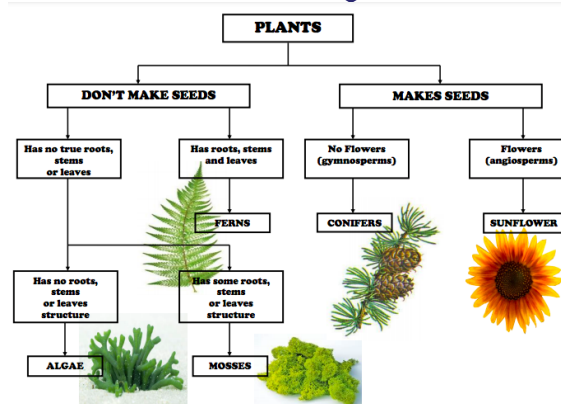
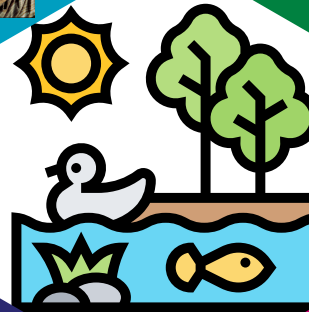
Animals can be grouped in lots of different ways based upon their characteristics

Vertebrates can be separated into five broad groups

Invertebrates can be sorted into many ways. The vast majority of things on Earth are invertebrates

Plants can be grouped into categories such as flowering plants and non-flowering plants

A classification key is a tool that uses yes/no questions to help identify an unknown organism

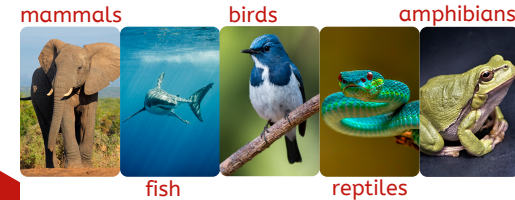


Year Four Living Things and their Habitats



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Vertebrates



Invertebrates



Here are some invertebrates you might see around school