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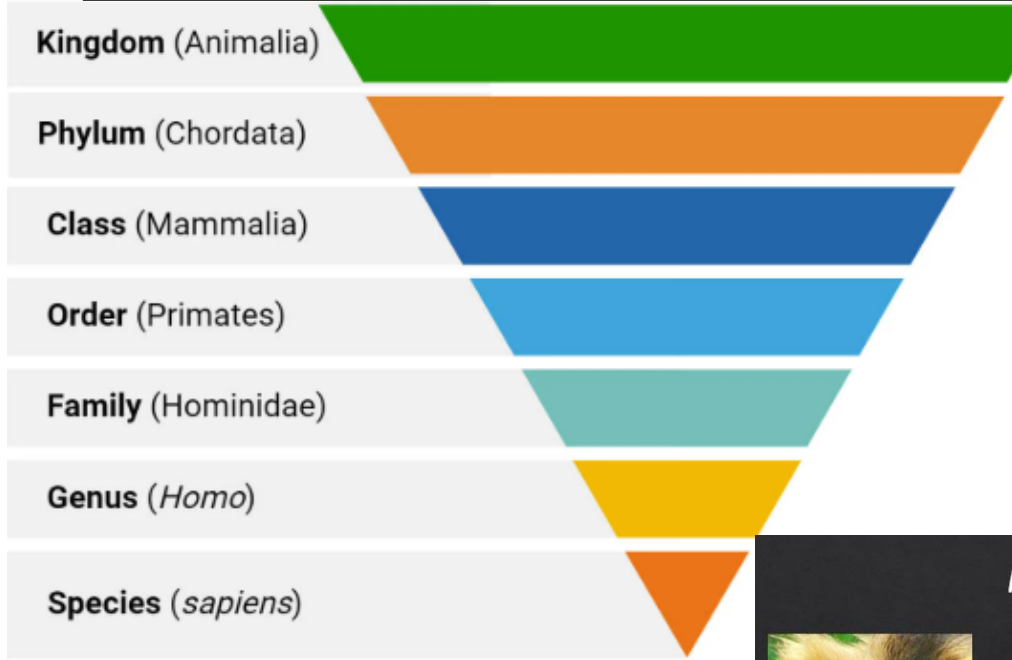
Living things and their habitats

Year 6

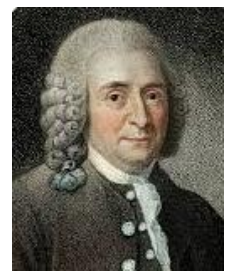
Vocabulary

- Organism**- An organic living system composed of cells.
- Microorganism**- organism of microscopic size.
- Fungus**- part of Fungi kingdom includes yeast, rust, molds and mushrooms.
- Bacteria**- small single cell organisms found everywhere on earth.
- Virus**- microscopic parasites generally smaller than bacteria.
- Fish**- aquatic gill bearing animals
- Amphibian**- cold blooded vertebrate animal.
- Insect**- small arthropod animal which has 6 legs and generally one or two pairs of wings.
- Reptile**- a vertebrate animal typically with dry scaly skin and lay soft shelled eggs on land.
- Bird**- warm blooded egg laying vertebrate animal with feathers, wings and a beak.
- Arachnid**- an arthropod e.g. spiders and scorpions.
- Mollusc**- an invertebrate including snails, slugs, mussels and octopuses.
- Vertebrate**- animal with a backbone
- Invertebrate**- animal without a backbone.
- Classification**- To make smaller groups.

Linnaeus' classification system 'keep ponds clean or frogs get sick'



- Viruses:**
Can make us sick and can pass from person to person.
- Bacteria:**
Some bacteria are helpful for cooking others can make you sick.
- Fungi:**
Can be found in air, water and on plants. Mould growing on bread is a type of fungi.



Carl Linnaeus 1707-1778

He was a Swedish scientist who believed it was a very important to have a standard system of classification.

