



Ettington Primary School

Knowledge organiser

Living things and their habitats

Year 4

Vocabulary

Classify- To arrange or group things into categories depending on characteristics.
Vertebrate- an animal with a backbone.
Invertebrate- an animal without a backbone.
Cold-blooded- an animal whose body temperature varies with the environment they are in e.g. fish.
Warm-blooded- animals that maintain a regular body temperature.
Sample- a small amount of something to show what the whole of it may be like.
Exoskeleton- an external covering of the body found in some invertebrates such as arthropods.
Creature- an animal, distinct from a human being.
Habitat- place where an organism makes its home.
Hibernate- to become inactive or dormant
Migrate- move from one region or habitat to another.
Amphibian- cold-blooded vertebrate animal
Reptile- vertebrate animal with scaly skin and typically lay soft-shelled eggs on land.
Mammal- warm-blooded animal with fur/hair, give birth to live young.
Endangered- at risk of extinction.

How changes in environment pose dangers to living things.



There are 41,415 endangered species. 13,306 of them are endangered species threatened with extinction. 10 most endangered species: Giant Panda, Tiger, Whooping crane, Blue whale, Asian Elephant, Sea otter, Snow leopard, Gorilla, Tasmanian Devil, Oranqutan

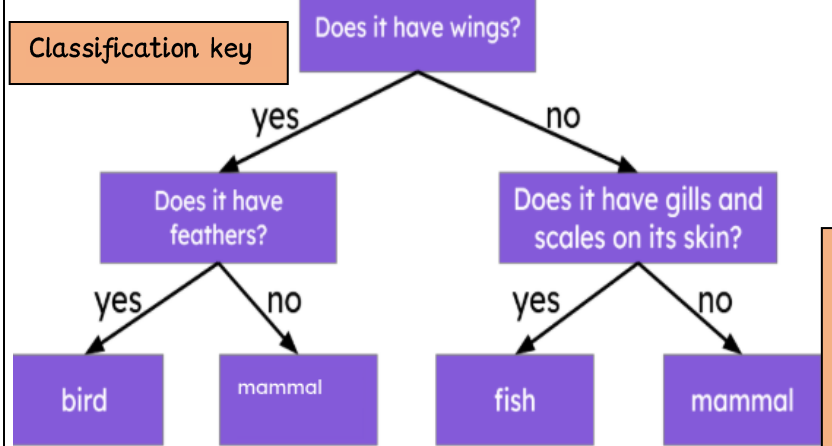
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Invertebrates (Animals without a backbone)



Classification key



Sir David Attenborough - English broadcaster and naturalist. Best known for his educational tv programmes.



Deciduous vs Evergreen

