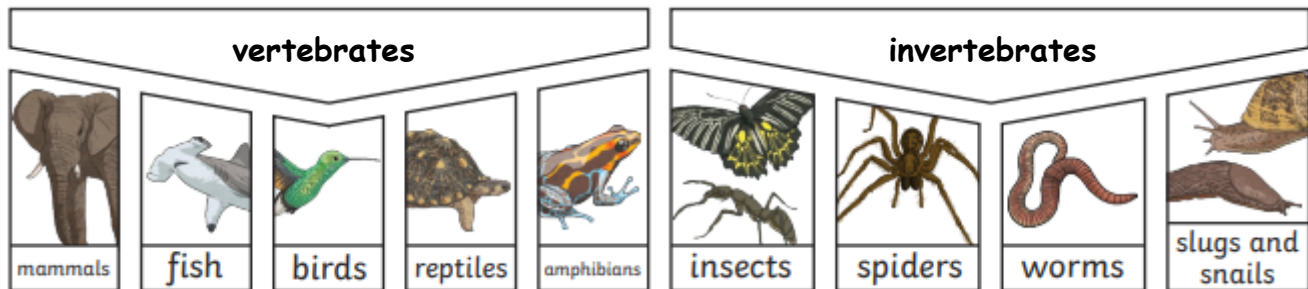


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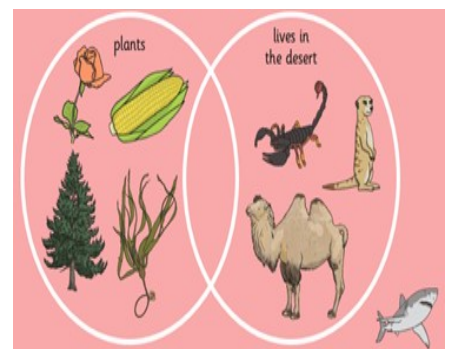
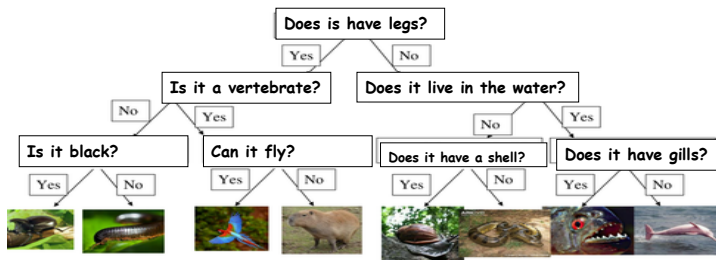
Living things and their habitats

Key Learning

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



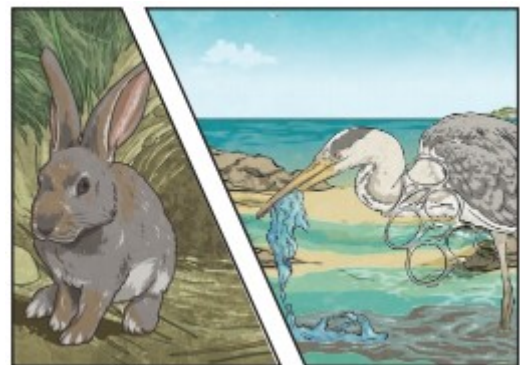
You can use classification keys to identify, group and name living things and Venn diagrams to sort into different categories.



Living things live in a habitat which provides an environment to which they are suited.

These environments may change naturally e.g. through flooding, fire, earthquakes etc.

Humans also cause the environment to change. This can be in a good way i.e. positive human impact, such as setting up nature reserves or in a bad way i.e. negative human impact, such as littering.



Key Vocabulary

Characteristics	The distinguishing features or qualities that are specific to a species.
Vertebrates	Animals with a backbone.
Invertebrates	Animals without a backbone.
Classification	To group things so they can be identified.
Classification key	A series of questions that helps identify or group/classify things.
Habitat	A place where something lives.
Environment	The natural world, including the land, water, air, plants, and animals.
Impact	An effect or influence that can create a change.
Positive	A positive situation, experience or result is a good one.
Negative	A negative situation, experience or result is a bad one.