

Vocabulary you will know...



Key words	Definitions
organisms	This is another word that can be used to mean 'living things'
habitat	The specific area or place in which particular animals or plants may live.
environment	An environment contains many habitats and these include areas where there are both living and non-living things.
classification	This is where plants or animals are placed into groups according to their similarities.
life processes	The things living things do to stay alive.
vertebrates	Animals with a backbone.
invertebrates	Animals without a backbone.
characteristics	The distinguishing features or qualities that are specific to a species.

Vocabulary you will hear ...



Movement, respiration, sensitivity, growth, reproduction, excretion, nutrition, endangered species, extinct, specimen, classification keys, human impact, positive, negative, migrate, hibernate, fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals, deforestation, forest fires, global warming, urbanisation, fossil fuels



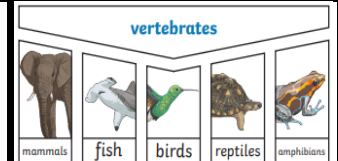
Key Learning

- I can group living things in a range of ways.
- I can use a range of methods to sort living things.
- I can classify vertebrates into groups using their key characteristics.
- I can use a key to identify invertebrates.
- I can use evidence to identify an invertebrate.
- I can create a classification key.
- I can describe environmental dangers to endangered species.
- I can recognise positive and negative changes to the local environment.

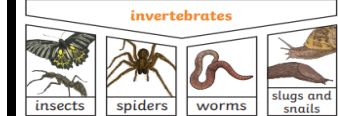
Sources and Resources



- Movement
- Respiration
- Sensitivity
- Growth
- Reproduction
- Excretion
- Nutrition



Vertebrates can be separated into five broad groups.



You could sort invertebrates you might see around school in different ways, such as in this example. The vast majority of living things on the planet are invertebrates.

Important People or Places

The World

