

## Key Learning

- To begin to recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways.
- To group living things using Venn diagrams.
- To identify and group animals using classification keys.
- To use classification keys to group and identify a variety of living things (leaves) in our local environment.

## Science – Y4

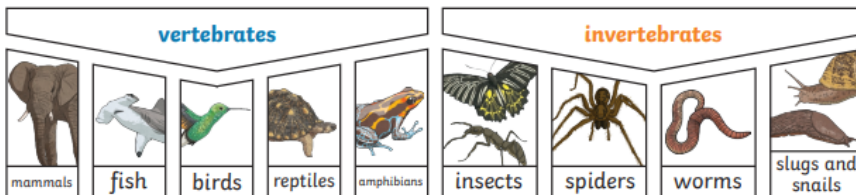
### Living Things and Their Habitats

### Knowledge Organiser

## Key vocabulary

Classification  
Vertebrates  
Invertebrates  
Specimen  
Characteristics  
Organisms  
Life process  
Nutrition  
Habitat  
Environment  
Endangered species  
Extinct

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

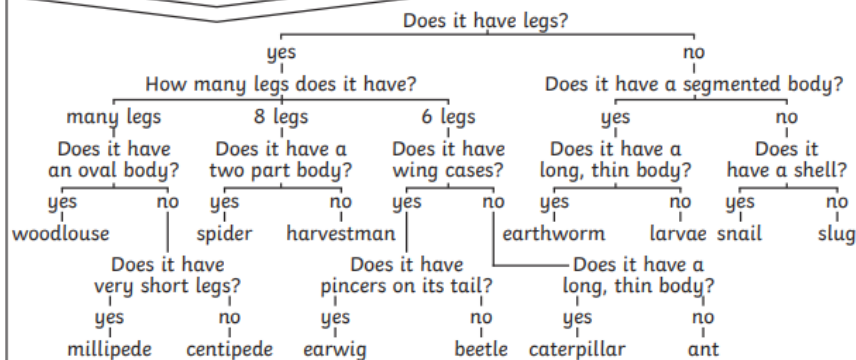


**Vertebrates** can be separated into five broad groups.

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**.

You can use **classification** keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. Here is an example of a **classification** key:

#### Invertebrate Classification Key



Plants can be sorted into many different groups. For example:

