




Group and Classify Living Things



What are we learning?

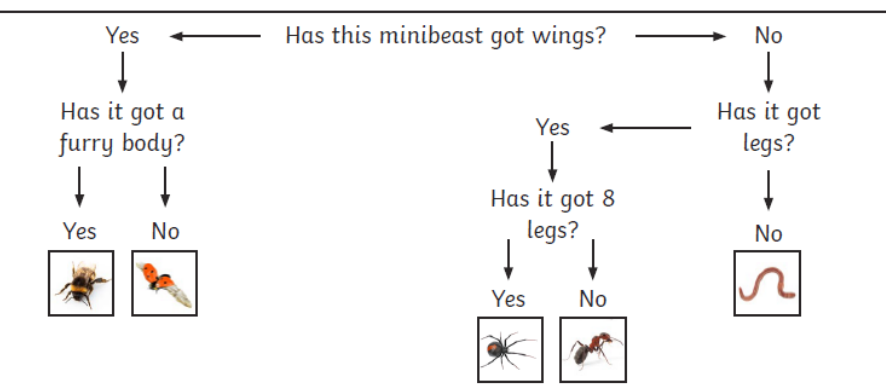
To categorise animals based on their features.	To understand and identify the difference between a vertebrate and invertebrate.	To design classification keys to group and identify different animal types.	To categorise plants based on their features.	To design classification keys to group and identify
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Key vocabulary

stamen	the male parts of a flowering plant	
pistil	the female part of a flowering plant	
pollination	the transfer of pollen from the male parts to the female parts	

Classification Keys

Classification keys help scientists identify and classify living things. A classification key is a series of questions about the features of animals or plants. They can be used to group animals or plants and compare similarities and differences between them.



Key vocabulary		
mammal	an animal with a spine, fur or hair on its body, and feeds its young on milk	
bird	an animal with a spine, feathers, wings and a beak	
fish	an animal with a spine, fins and gills, that lives in water	
amphibian	an animal with a spine that can live on land and in water	
reptile	an animal with a spine and dry scales on its body	
vertebrate	an animal with a spine	
invertebrate	an animal without a spine	