

Science: Group and Classify


Living Things

Key Vocabulary






Vertebrate or Invertebrate?

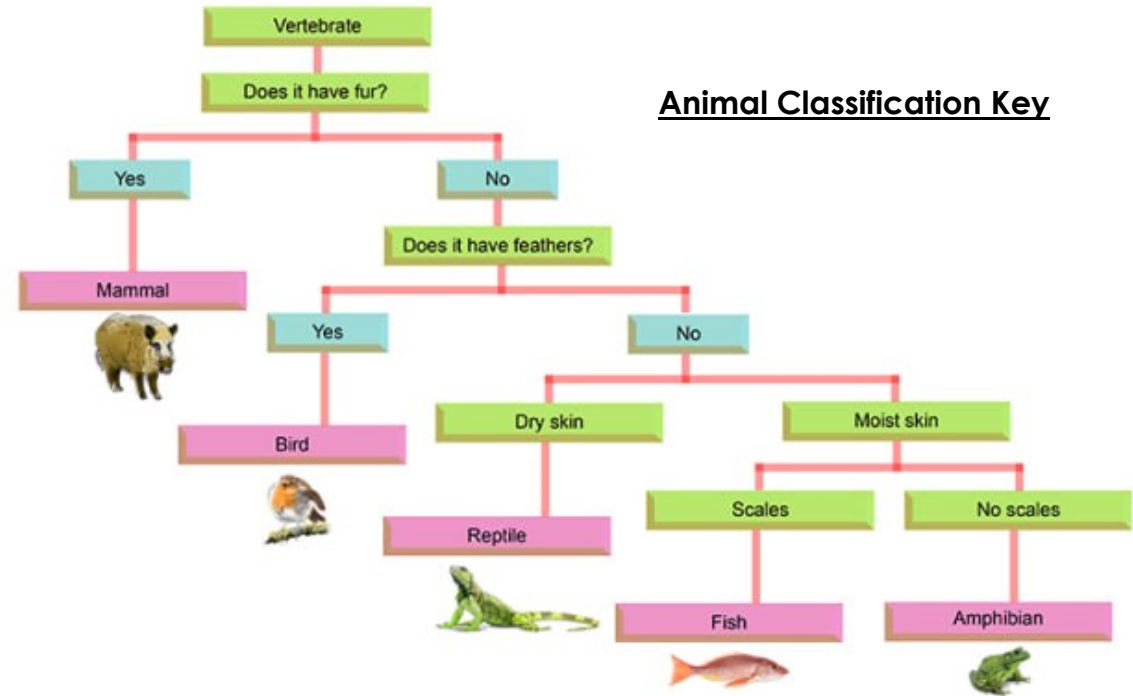
Animals can be grouped into one of two main groups: **vertebrates** and **invertebrates**.

Vertebrate animals have a spine (also known as a backbone). The spine helps to hold the body upright, protects the spinal column and allows the body to move. **Invertebrates** do not have a spine.



Vertebrates can be sorted into five main groups with their own **characteristics**.

Mammals	Birds	Reptiles
<p>warm-blooded give birth to live young produce milk have hair or fur</p> 	<p>warm-blooded lay eggs have feathers have wings and a beak</p> 	<p>cold-blooded lay eggs have scales</p> 
Amphibians	Fish	
<p>cold-blooded lay spawn often undergo metamorphosis</p> 	<p>cold-blooded have scales lay spawn live in water</p> 	



Plant Classification Key

