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WALT how different animals are classified

There are lots and lots of different animals all over the world. Each animal has been **classified** by scientists so it belongs to a group.

Discover some facts about each group by watching the clips below.

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Scientists can sort animals into different groups based on their features. All animals within the same group have similar things in common such as being warm-blooded or cold-blooded!

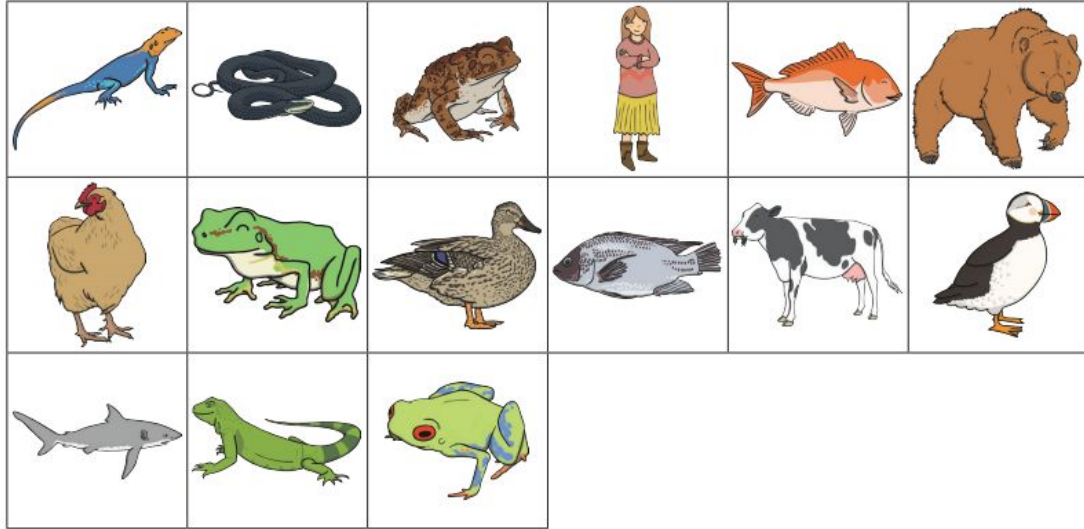
For example: Animals such as **elephants** , **cats** and **blue whales** are all in the same group called **mammals** because they have hair. The six main group of animals are:

- Amphibians
- Birds
- Fish
- Mammals
- Minibeasts
- Reptiles

Now have a go at the sorting activity on the next page. You can cut and stick the animals under the correct group or draw them in the correct box.

Sorting Animals

Sort these animals into the correct sets. Are they mammals, reptiles, amphibians, fish or birds?



Fish

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Reptiles

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Birds

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Amphibians

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Mammals

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