



KS2L Science
Biology
Living Things and their Habitats



# Local Species Classification Challenge! Learn to Classify Living Things!

### Student Introduction

- There are many different ways to begin to classify living organisms (plants and animals).
- Today, during your visit we will start to learn some of the ways and have a go at classifying some of the things we see.

Activity One

In this basic sorting exercise we will use a Carroll diagram to sort what we find into 4 groups.

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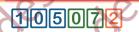
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We can look at other characteristics to help us decide which group to place the organisms.

Activity Two Can you list the characteristics of some of the local vertebrates to put them in the correct class?

### Characteristics of vertebrates

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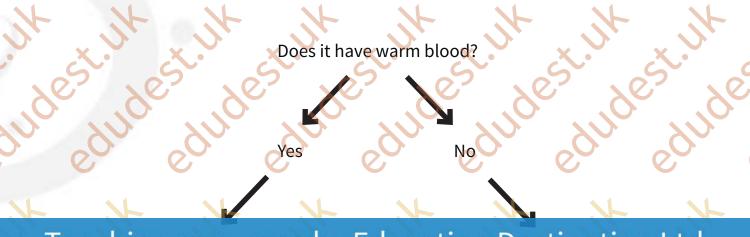
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Activity Four

Another way of classifying organisms is with a key. For example we can ask a question, then depending on the answer, we can begin to sort them.



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Choose some of the organisms you've seen and complete the key above for them to work out their group.