



# Animal groups



There are millions of animals in the world and they are all different from each other. Some animals are from the same species, like monkeys or dogs, but they all have their differences.

However, all animals can be split into 6 different groups to make it easy to categorize them. They are grouped by their features and characteristics.

The 6 groups are as follows..

Mammals

Reptiles

Amphibians

Insects

Birds

Fish

# Mammals

- Breathe air
- Have a backbone
- Grow hair
- Female mammals produce milk
- Some of the most intelligent living creatures
- Over 5000 species
- Warm blooded





# Reptiles



- **Cold blooded** which means their bodies react to their surroundings. If they are cold they can sit in the sun to warm up, if they are hot they can go into the water to cool down.
- **Covered in scales**
- **Born on land**
- **Left by their parents at birth**
- **Lays eggs**



# Amphibians

- Live on land and in water
- Start their lives in water with gills and tails. Then grow lungs and legs to live on land.
- Cold blooded
- 4000 different species
- Webbed feet
- Smooth skin



Frogs



Newts



Toads



# Insects

- Six legs
- A body that is divided into 3 parts
- Some insects have wings
- A hard body
- Antennae
- Born from eggs



# Birds

- Warm blooded
- Has feathers
- Has a beak
- Has no teeth
- Has wings
- Lays eggs





# Fish

- Live in water
- Have fins for swimming
- Have gills for breathing
- Cold blooded
- Have skeletons
- Covered in scales



Can you decide which group each of these animals belong to?

