

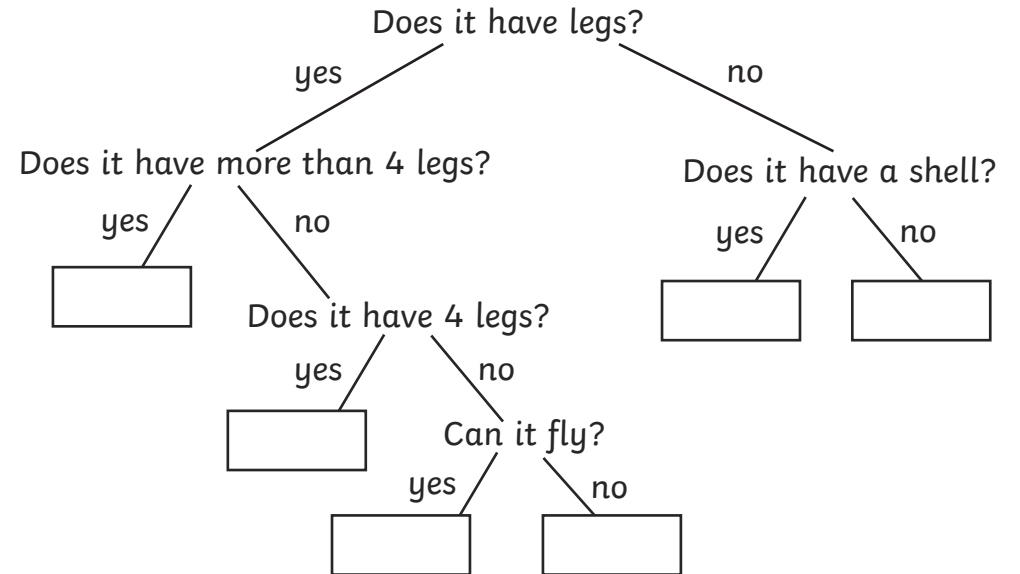
Year 6 Living Things and Their Habitats

Based on their characteristics, how could these living things be sorted into different groups?



What is the system called that is used to classify living things?

Using the key, identify these living things according to their similarities and differences.



There are three types of microorganisms. Name two of them.

1. _____
2. _____

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Put these levels from the Linnaean System in the correct order in which they are used to classify living things:

Species	Domain	Class	Kingdom
Genus	Phylum	Family	Order

- _____
- _____
- _____
- _____
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- _____
- _____

Describe one example of helpful microorganisms and one example of harmful microorganisms.

Match these terms with their definitions.

characteristics

classify

taxonomist

key

A series of questions about the characteristics of living things that is used to identify a living thing.

A scientist who classifies different living things into categories.

Special qualities or appearances that make an individual or group of things different to others.

To sort things into different groups.

What class of animal is a cat?

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Match these terms with their definitions.

microorganism

A group of animals that can reproduce to produce fertile offspring.

bacteria

A single-celled microorganism.

species

An organism that can only be seen using a microscope.

Give two ways in which food can be preserved so that it does not go mouldy.

Write true or false next to each of these statements.

Cold helps mould to grow well. _____

Damp conditions help mould to grow well. _____

Some scientists say viruses shouldn't be classed as microorganisms as they cannot live on their own but have to live on something else. _____

Which of these animal groups is the odd one out? Explain why.

amphibians

insects

fish

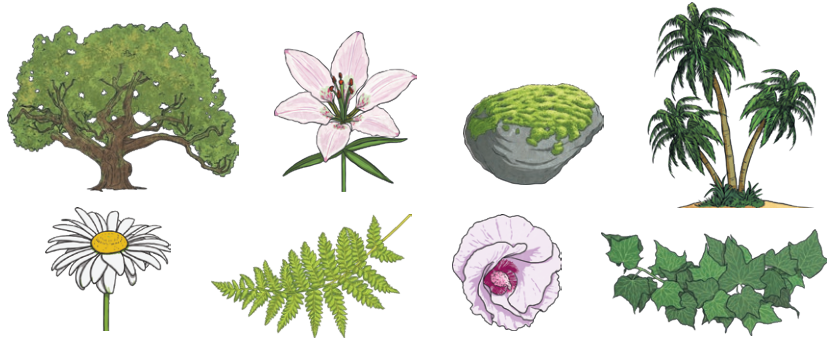
reptiles

mammals

birds

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How could these plants be grouped?



Domain: Eukarya	jackal, clownfish, cat, dog, ladybird, daisy, rabbit, fox, human
Kingdom: Animals	jackal, clownfish, cat, dog, ladybird, rabbit, fox, human
Phylum: Chordata	jackal, clownfish, cat, dog, rabbit, fox, human
Class: Mammals	jackal, cat, dog, rabbit, fox, human
Order: Carnivora	jackal, cat, dog, fox
Family: Canidae	jackal, dog, fox
Genus: Canis	jackal, dog
Species: Lupus	dog

The names of the genus and species are used to give the scientific name of each living thing. What is the scientific name of a dog?

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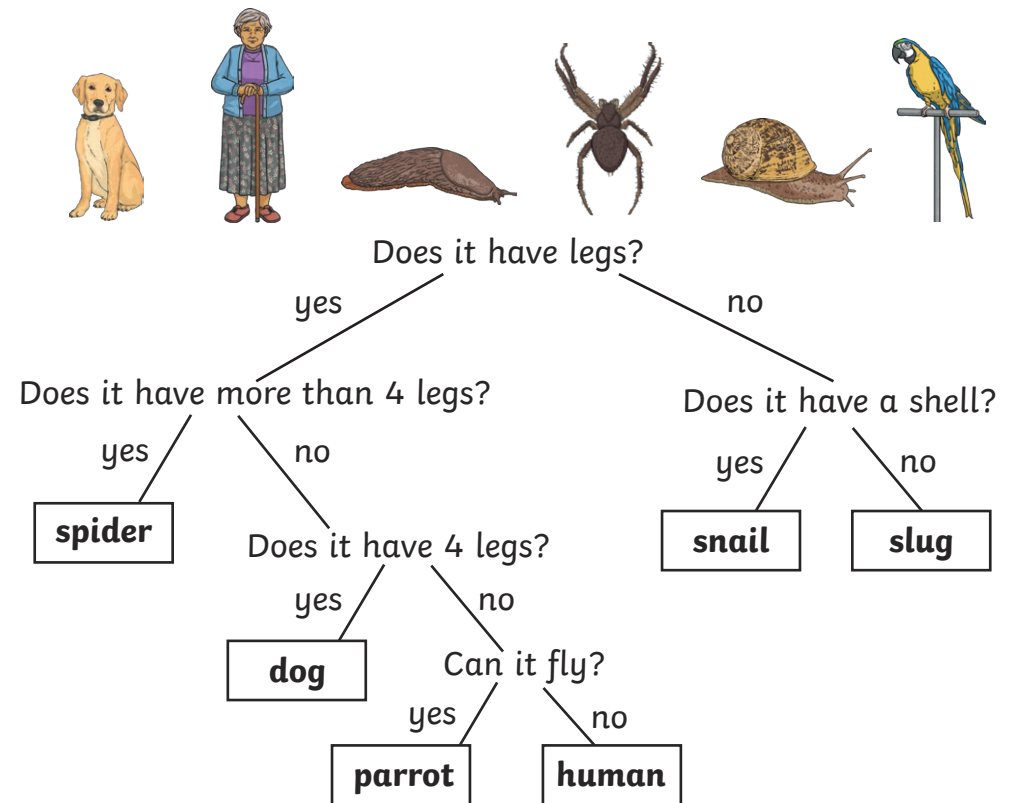
Based on their characteristics, how could these living things be sorted into different groups?



The living things could be grouped in lots of ways including:

- plants and animals
- no legs, two legs, more than two legs
- things that can fly and things that can't

Using the key, identify these living things according to their similarities and differences.



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The Linnaean System

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bacteria, fungi and virus.

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5. Order
6. Family
7. Genus
8. Species

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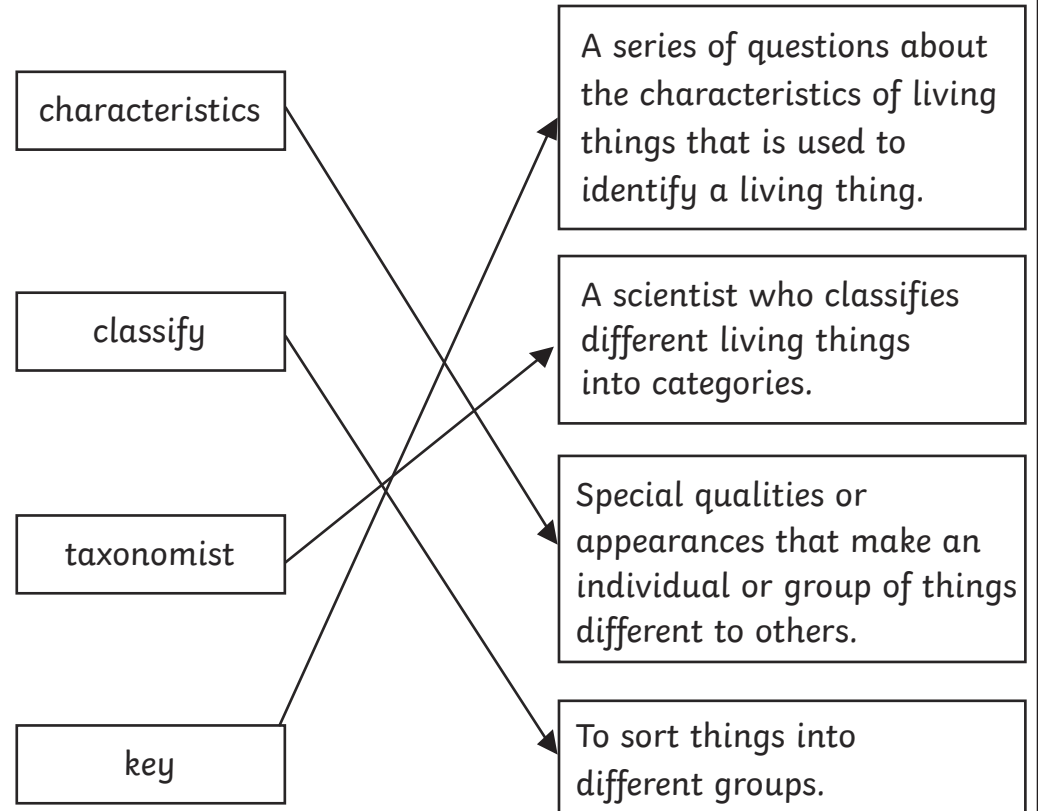
Helpful microorganisms include:

- yeast in bread or wine making
- bacteria to make dairy products or help things decompose in soil
- fungi used in medicines, such as antibiotics

Harmful microorganisms include:

- fungi - mould on food
- bacteria causing food poisoning
- viruses making people ill

Match these terms with their definitions.

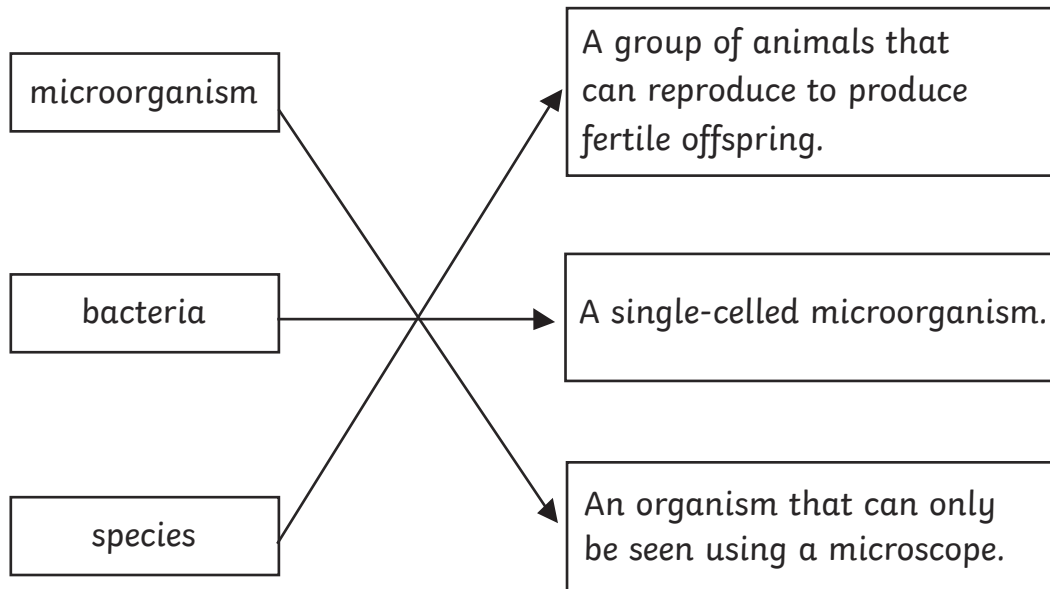


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mammal

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Give two ways in which food can be preserved so that it does not go mouldy.

Different ways include:

- freezing
- curing
- putting in tins
- refrigerating
- vacuum packing
- drying food
- adding chemicals

Write true or false next to each of these statements.

Cold helps mould to grow well. **false**

Damp conditions help mould to grow well. **true**

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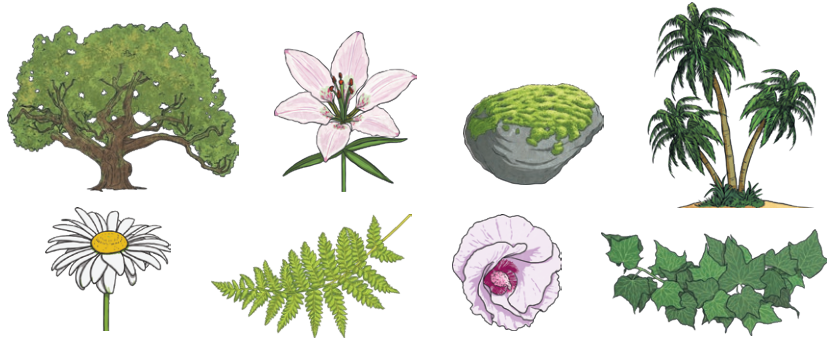
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amphibians	insects	fish	reptiles	mammals	birds
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Insects are the odd ones out as they are invertebrates, the others are all vertebrates.

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Plants could be grouped in the following ways:

- trees and not trees
- flowering and non-flowering

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