



Somerset Bridge Primary School
Aspire - Brave - Care - Collaborate

Year 4 – Summer

Science - Living Things and Their Habitats

Key Vocabulary		✓
habitat	A place where something lives.	
environment	The environment is made up of a range of habitats.	
positive impact	This is when a change in an environment is helpful for the living things there.	
negative impact	This is when changes in an environment are harmful to the living things there.	
classification key	A set of questions used to identify something.	

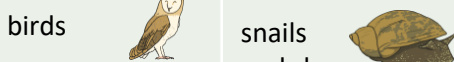
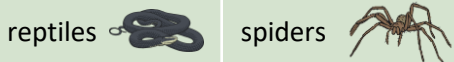
Grouping Living Things ✓

Living things can be grouped into:

flowering plants	non-flowering plants	animals
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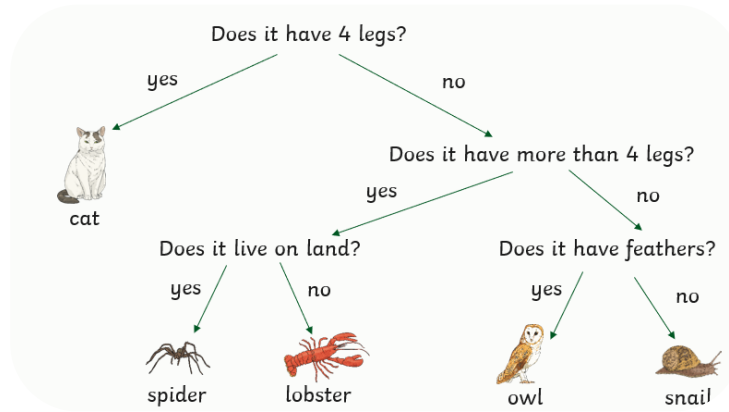
Animals can be grouped into:

Vertebrates (animals with backbones):	Invertebrates (animals with no backbone):
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Identifying Living Things ✓

Scientists use classification keys to identify and sort living things.



Links to Real Life

We can use classification keys and ID charts to identify the living things in our local environment.

Changes in the environment can be natural or caused by humans.

Man-made changes:



Deforestation



Pollution



Creating nature reserves



Drought

Natural changes:



Seasonal changes



Flooding