



# Living Things & their Habitats

**I can recognise that living things can be grouped  
in a variety of ways.**



# Thinking Time



What is your **favourite** animal?  
Write it down on your **whiteboard**.  
Put all your **whiteboard** in the middle  
of the table.



**Can we sort the animals into groups?**



# Grouping Animals

We can group animals into **five different groups**.

**fish**

**amphibians**

**birds**

**reptiles**

**mammals**

Can you name any **animals** that would be part of one of these **groups**?

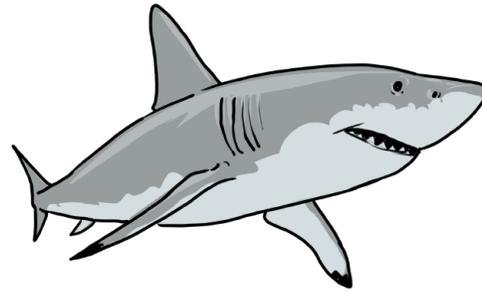


# Fish

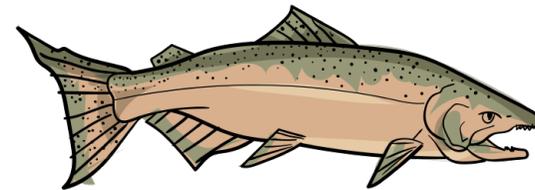
Fish live in **water** and have **gills**, **scales** and **fins** on their body.  
There are a lot of **different types of fish**, large and small.



clownfish



shark



salmon

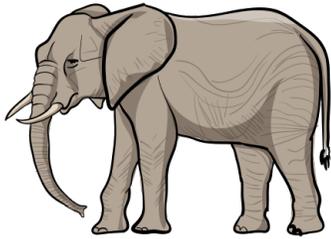


Can you name any **other animals** in this group?



# Mammals

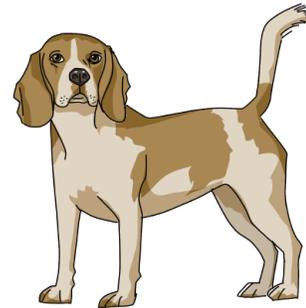
People are **mammals**. So are dogs, cats, horses, elephants and kangaroos. What makes all these animals mammals? **Milk!** If an animal drinks milk when it is a baby and has hair on its body, it is a **mammal**.



elephant



cat



dog



human



Can you name any **other animals** in this group?



# Amphibians

**Amphibians** are born in the water. When they are born, they breathe with **gills** like a fish. But when they grow up, they **develop lungs** and can live on land.



**frog**



**newt**



**toad**

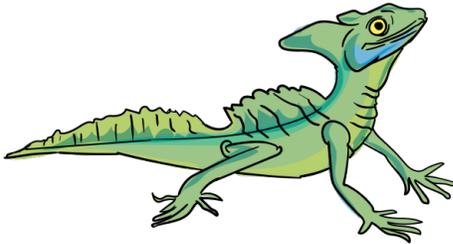


Can you name any **other animals** in this group?

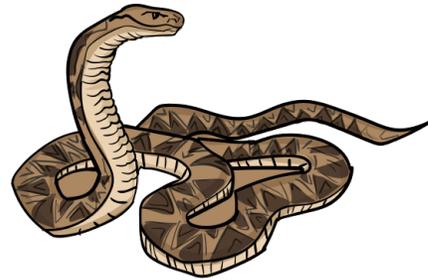


# Reptiles

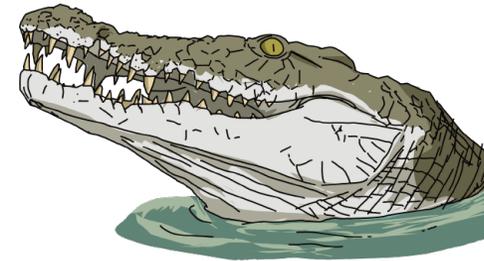
**Reptiles** are a type of animal with **scaly skin**. They are cold blooded and are born on **land**. Snakes, lizards, crocodiles, alligators and turtles all belong to the reptile class.



**lizard**



**snake**



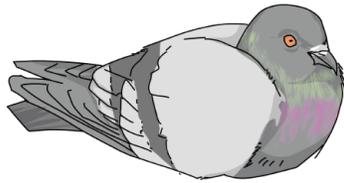
**crocodile**

Can you name any **other animals** in this group?



# Birds

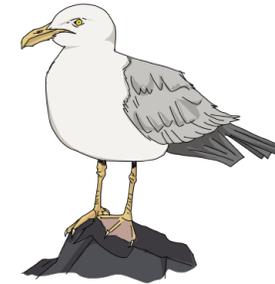
Birds are animals that have **feathers** and that are born from **hard-shelled eggs**. Some people think that if an animal has **wings** then it must be a bird. **Bats** and **flies** have wings but they are not birds. So what makes an animal a bird? **Feathers!** All birds have **feathers** and birds are the only animals that do.



pigeon



eagle



gull



Can you name any **other animals** in this group?



# Thinking Time



Can you now **sort** the animals on your **tables** in a **different way**?



# Nutrition

**Animals** can also be grouped on their **nutrition**.

**Nutrition** is when we eat **food**.  
Food gives us **energy**.

Adults and children need lots of **energy** to help them keep moving and keep their bodies **healthy**!  
Children also need food to help them **grow**.



What's your **favourite** food?

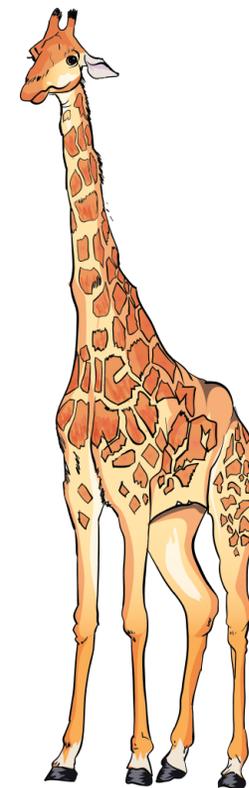
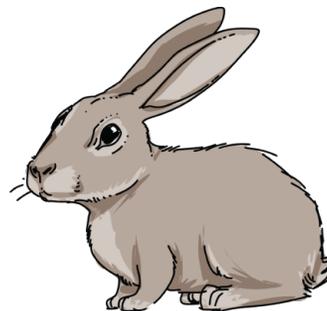
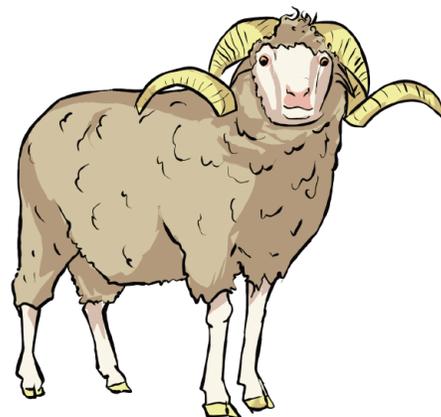
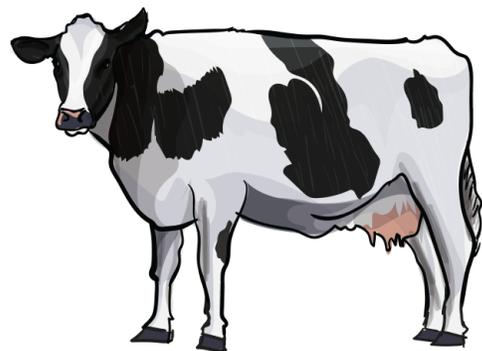


# Different types of nutrition

Different animals have **different diets**.

Some just eat **plants**. Animals that just eat plants are called **herbivores**.

Here are some **examples**.

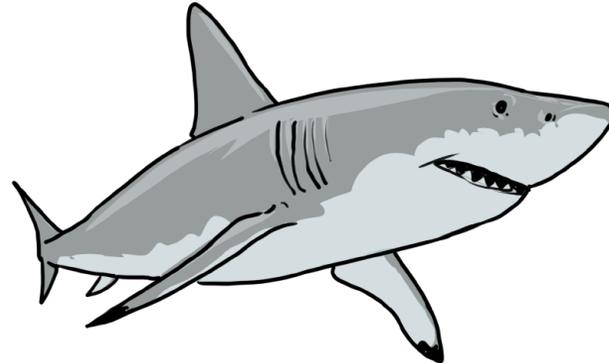
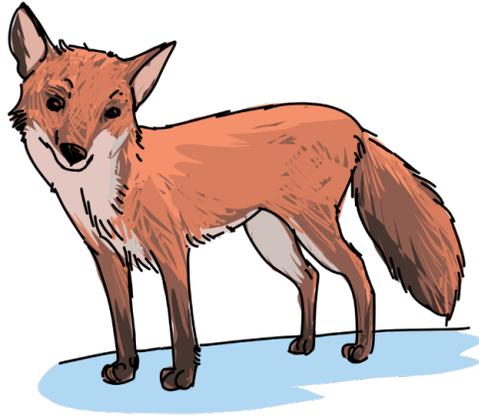


# Different types of nutrition

Different animals have different diets. Some just eat **other animals (meat)**.

Animals that just eat **other animals** are called **carnivores**.

Here are some **examples**.

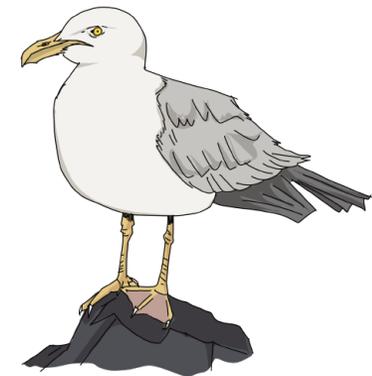


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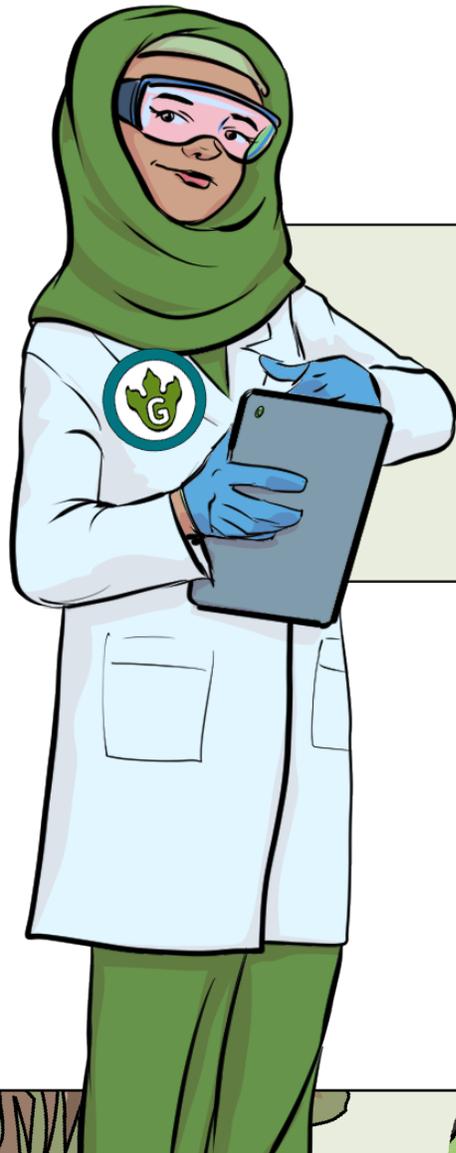
Different animals have different diets. Some **eat plants AND other animals (meat)**.

Animals that **eat plants AND animals** are called **omnivores**.

Here are some **examples**.



# Thinking Time



Can you now **sort** the animals on your **tables** in a **different way**?

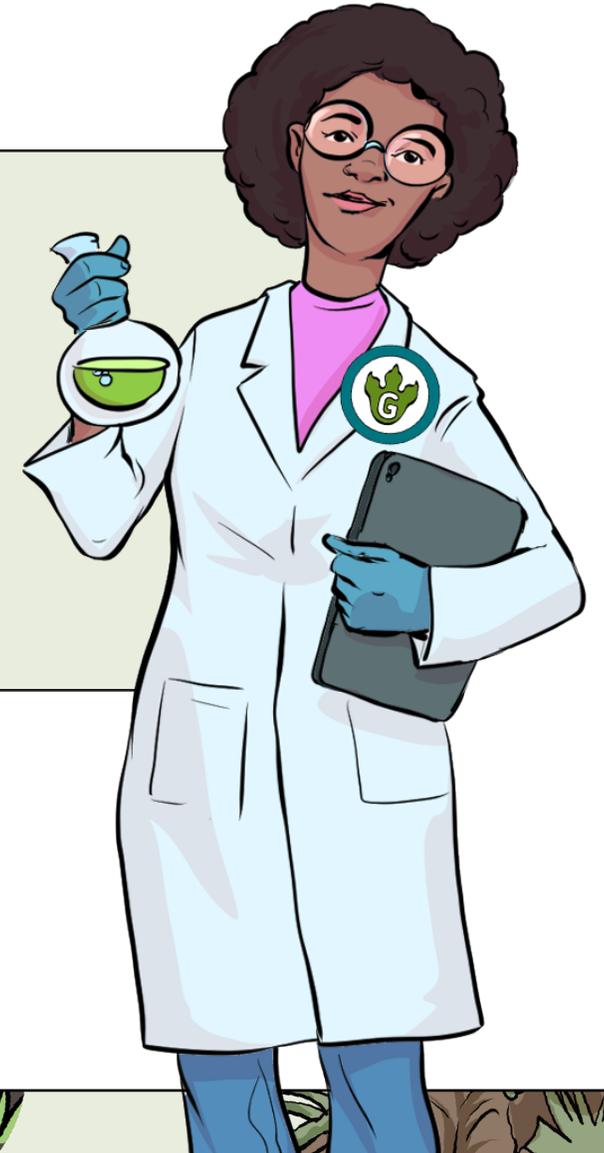


# Independent Activity



You have a number of **different animals** on your sheet.

How many **different ways** can you **group them**?



# Sharing Time!

Share your **sorting groups** with the other children on your table.

Did any of you **sort** the animals in the **same groups**?

Did you **sort** them into **different groups**?

