

How do we group and classify living things?

Skills: Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment.

Key vocabulary

environment, amphibian, reptile, vertebrae, invertebrate, fish, bird, mammal, exoskeleton, insect, spider, soft bodied invertebrate, classification key, flowering plant, non flowering plant, non flowering plant, pollination.

Must—know knowledge

Plants and animals can be grouped in a variety of ways.

Classification keys are used for the identification of animals and plants.

Invertebrates are animals which do not have spines and vertebrates do have spines.

Working Scientifically:

Talk about criteria for grouping, sorting and classifying .

Asking relevant questions and using different types of scientific enquires to answer them.

Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in variety of way to help in answering questions.

