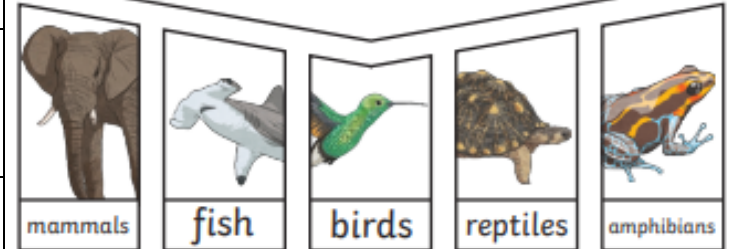


Year 4 – Living Things and Their Habitats

Key Vocabulary

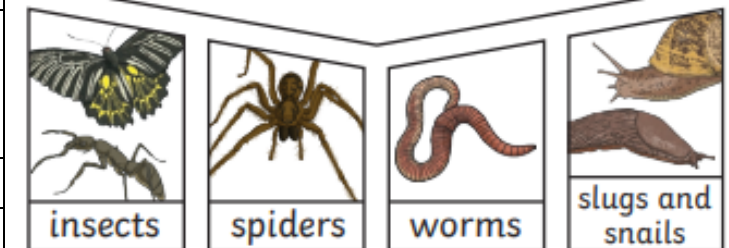
Life processes	The things living things do to stay alive
Respiration	A process where plants and animals use oxygen from the air to help turn their food into energy
Sensitivity	The way living things react to changes in their environment
Reproduction	The process through which young are produced.
Excretion	The process by which living things get rid of waste products.
Nutrition	The process of obtaining food to provide living things with energy to live and stay healthy.
Vertebrates	Animals with a backbone
Invertebrates	Animals without a backbone.

vertebrates

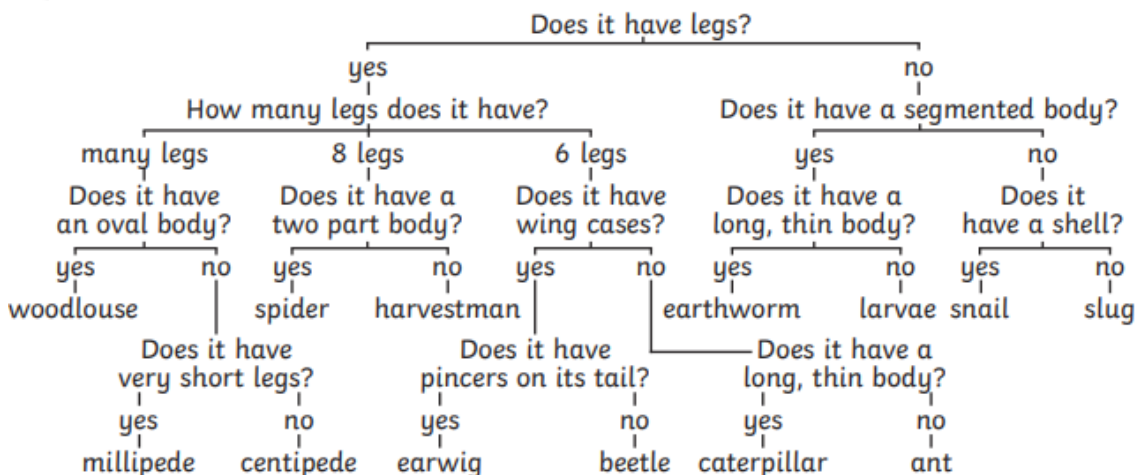


Vertebrates can be separated into five broad groups.

invertebrates



You could sort **invertebrates** you might see around school in different ways, such as in this example. The vast majority of living things on the planet are **invertebrates**.



You can use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things. This is an example of a classification key for invertebrates.