Pinner Wood School

Knowledge Organiser- Living things and their habitats - Science (Biology) — Year 4 — Spring 1 2024

Clever Classification

STICKY KNOWLEDGE

Living things are suited to different environments and we can group them according to this environment

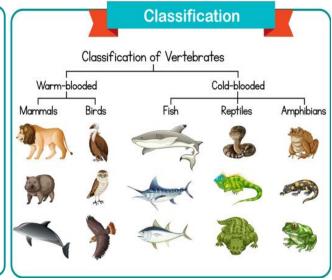
A habitat is the natural home of an animal and the UK is home to many habitats

Different animals can be put into groups called classification groups

A classification key can be used to help us organise different living things according to their features into groups and sub-groups

Animals can adapt to suit the environment that they live in.

Does the animal live on land? Does the animals have scales? Does the animal lay eggs?



KEY VOCABULARY

Environment	The surroundings or conditions in which a living creature can be found
Classification	Grouping living things by different features
Habitat	The natural home of an animal or plant
Organism	An individual animal or plant
Adapt	To become adjusted to the environment around you
Groups/Sub-groups	Living things that are classed together on

Key Scientist: Rachel Carson



Rachel Louise Carson was an American marine biologist, writer, and conservationist whose influential book Silent Spring and other writings are credited with advancing the global environmental movement.