Science – Year 1/2A Summer 1

Animals, Including Humans

Wild and Wonderful Creatures

Session 1

Resource Pack

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Animal Categories

You will need: 5 large sheets of paper, pinned to the wall of the classroom. Copies of the animal cards.

Write the features of reptiles, amphibians, birds, mammals and invertebrates on the sheets of paper, a bit like this:

Amphibian

- •cold blooded
- no feathers
- •no fur
- •sticky skin
- •can breathe in water

Invertebrate

cold bloodedno feathers

•no fur

no backbone

Mammal

- •warm blooded
- no feathers
- •sometimes fur
- •gives babies milk

Reptile

•cold blooded

•no feathers

•no fur

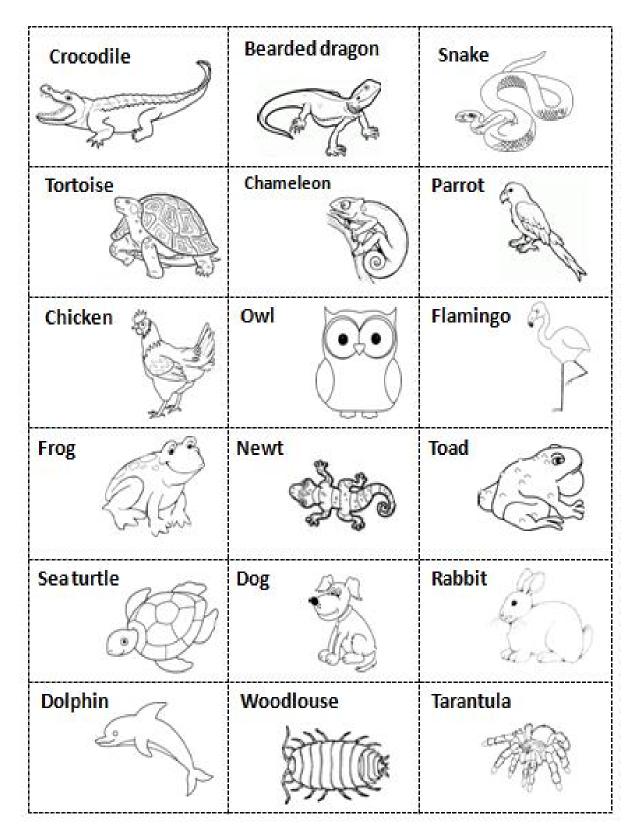
- •scales
- •dry skin
- lay eggs

Bird

- •warm blooded
- •feathers
- •no fur
- lays eggs

Print several copies of these cards and cut them out.

Can the children place them on the sheets of paper, in the right categories?



What animal am I? (extension game)

Cut out the boxes and give one to each child. Each box has the name of an animal and a list of its features. Ask the children stick their animal on their forehead with masking tape and ask other children to answer questions about it. In this way the child gains clues about the animal they are wearing. You could give each child a copy of this sheet to help them.

<u>Crocodile</u>	<u>Alligator</u>	<u>Bearded dragon</u>
reptile = cold	reptile = cold	reptile = cold
blooded	blooded	blooded
no feathers, no fur	no feathers, no fur	no feathers, no fur
<u>Lizard</u>	<u>Snake</u>	<u>Parrot</u>
reptile = cold	reptile = cold	bird = warm
blooded	blooded	blooded, feathers,
no feathers, no fur	no feathers, no fur	no fur
<u>Chicken</u>	<u>Owl</u>	<u>Flamingo</u>
bird = warm	bird = warm	bird = warm
blooded, feathers,	blooded, feathers,	blooded, feathers,
no fur	no fur	no fur
<u>Frog</u>	<u>Newt</u>	<u>Toad</u>
Amphibian = cold	Amphibian = cold	Amphibian = cold
blooded, no	blooded, no	blooded, no
feathers, no fur	feathers, no fur	feathers, no fur
<u>Sea turtle</u>	Dog	<u>Rabbit</u>
Amphibian = cold	Mammal =warm	Mammal =warm
blooded, no	blooded, no	blooded, no
feathers, no fur	feathers, fur	feathers, fur
<u>Dolphin</u>	<u>Woodlouse</u>	<u>Tarantula</u>
Mammal =warm	Invertebrate =cold	Invertebrate =cold
blooded, no	blooded, no	blooded, no
feathers, no fur	feathers, no fur	feathers, fur





only eats plants



