



Key knowledge

Understand how all living things are grouped and classified

Be able to classify living things into broad groups according to observable characteristics and based on similarities and differences

Know how living things have been classified

Give reasons for classifying plants and animals based on specific characteristics

Know about vertebrate and invertebrate animals

Know who Carl Linnaeus is

Vocabulary

vertebrates

An animal that has a backbone

invertebrates

An animal that does not have a backbone and 97% of creatures belong to this group

species

This is the grouping together of similar types of plants, animals and other organisms that can reproduce with each other

fungi

A classification or group of living organisms. This means they are not animals, plants, or bacteria

bacteria

Are tiny little organisms that are everywhere around us

algae

A single or multi-cellular organism that has no roots, stems or leaves and is often found in water



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Prior Knowledge –