



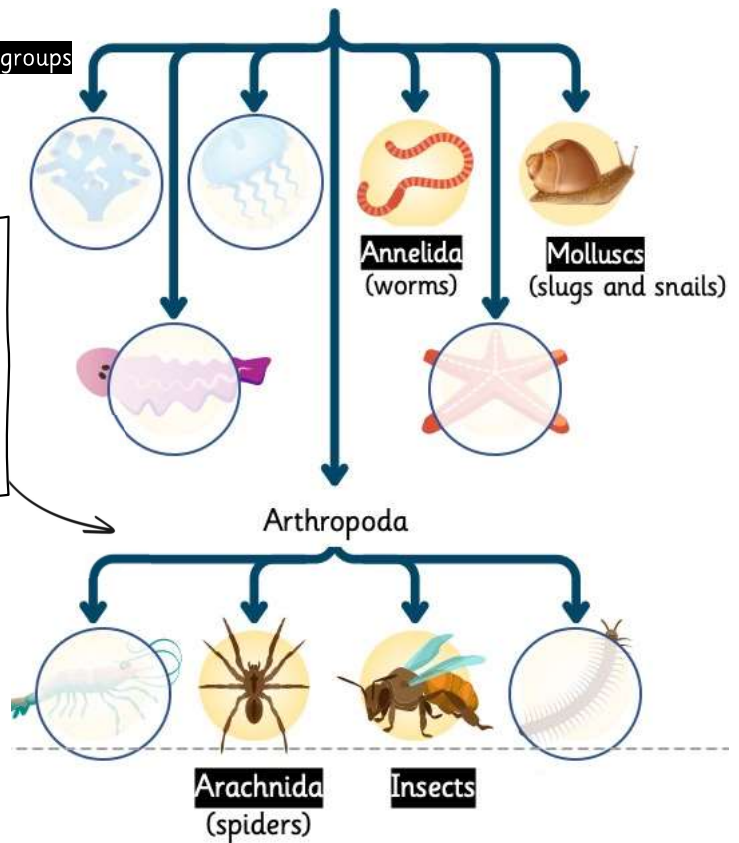
**classification**

sort into groups | action of

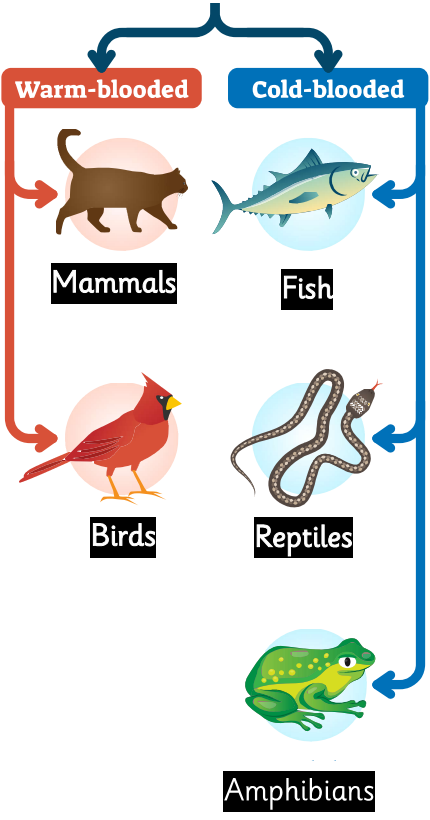
to divide or sort into groups

**invertebrates**

animals without backbones

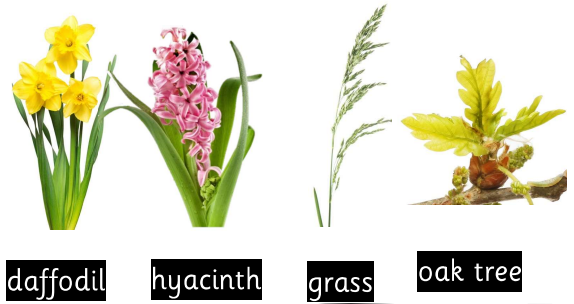


**vertebrates**  
animals with backbones



**flowering plants**

plants that reproduce using flowers to make seeds



**non-flowering plants**

plants that reproduce using spores and seed cones



**biodiversity**  
Latin: life variety  
↓  
enormous variety of life on Earth

**habitat**

Latin: habitare

to live; inhabit; dwell

**AFFECTED BY**

**biotic**



living things

plants  
animals

**abiotic**



non-living

rain or sun  
soil



**ecosystem**

how living things interact with their habitat and environment

