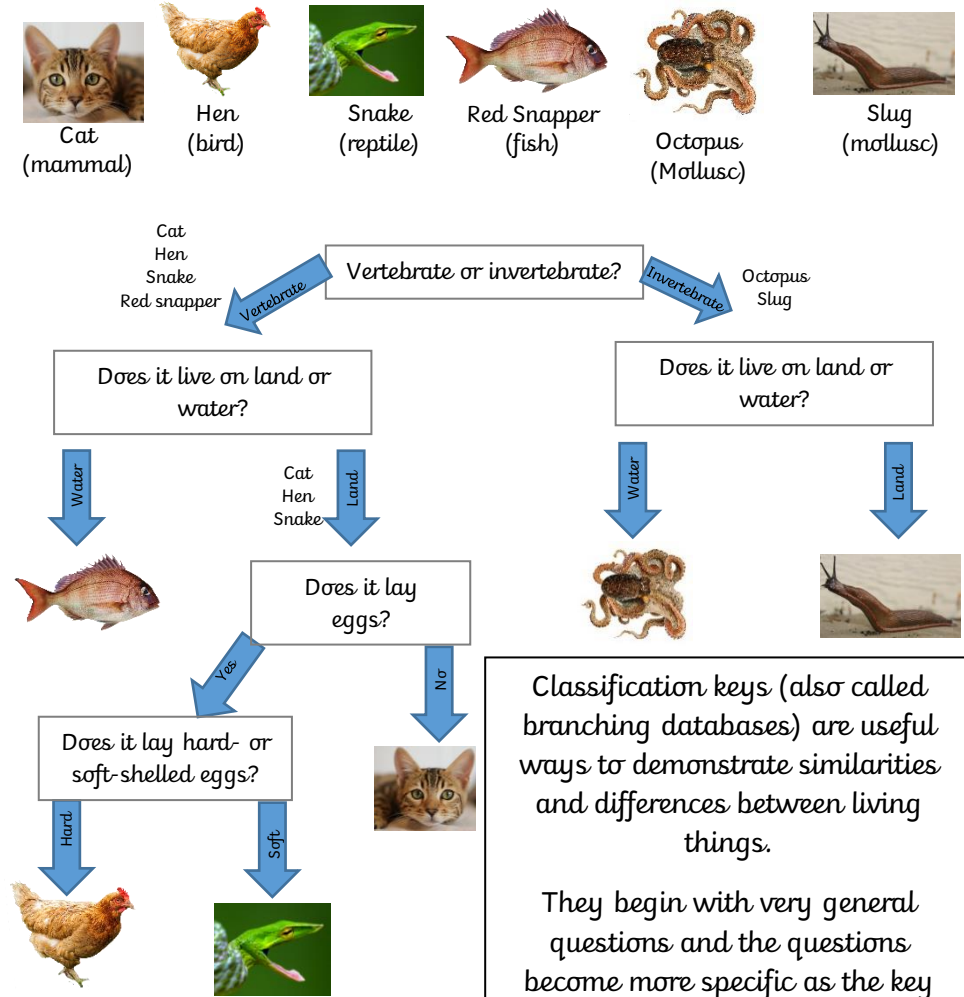


Key Vocabulary

Classification	Sorting into groups based on similarities and differences.
Characteristics	Features of a living thing that have similarities or show differences with other living things.
Environment	A place that can contain many habitats containing living and non-living things.
Endangered species	A species of living things that is under threat of becoming extinct.
Extinct	A species of living thing that no longer exists alive.
Organisms	Something that is living.
Urbanisation	The process of building towns and buildings
Global warming	Long term warming of the planet effecting its temperature
Nature reserves	Land to preserve flora and fauna

Classification key / Branching database



Why do we need to care for the environment?

Habitats and environments are very delicate. Changes within an environment can be caused by nature or by humans (or a mixture between the two). Changing the habitat of a living thing can have damaging effects different species.



Sir David Attenborough is a broadcaster and natural historian who has spent many years recording and documenting animals, species and travelling to countless habitats. He has seen the changes occurring due to human activity and is working very hard to make positive changes.



Classification keys (also called branching databases) are useful ways to demonstrate similarities and differences between living things.

They begin with very general questions and the questions become more specific as the key

