

Use the key to sort all the reptiles and amphibians in our Reptile house. Cut out the images and stick them where you think they belong in the key.

Is it a reptile?

Is it brightly coloured?

Does it have legs?

Is it big?

Does it have a shell?

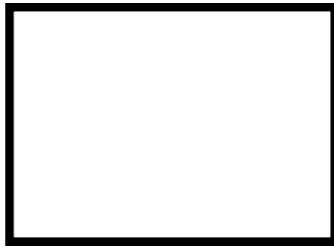
Does it have webbed feet?

Is it red?

Does it have spiny scales?

Is it big?

Does it have spurs?

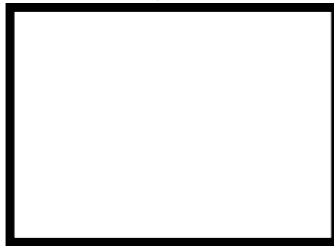


Is it well camouflaged?

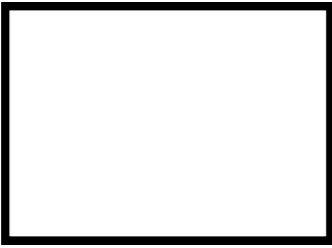
Does it have bulbous eyes?

Does it have a yellow belly?

Does it have spots?

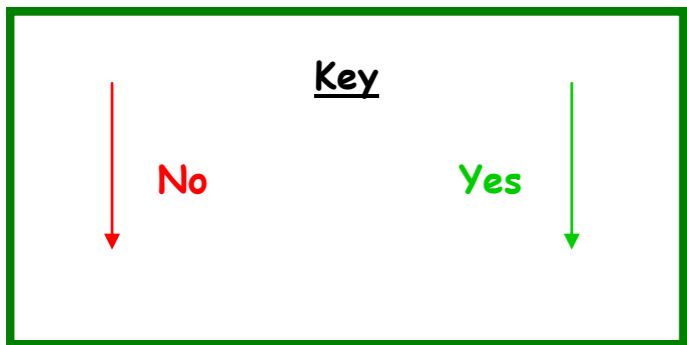
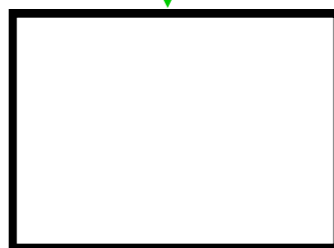
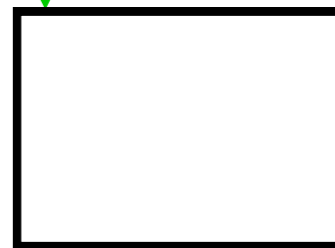


Does it have red feet?



Does it have red feet?

Is it dark in colour?



Teacher's copy

Is it a reptile?

Is it brightly coloured?

Does it have legs?



Is it red?

Is it big?

Does it have a shell?

Does it have webbed feet?



Does it have spiny scales?

Is it big?

Does it have spurs?



Does it bulbose eyes?



Is it well camouflaged?



Does it have a yellow belly?

Does it have spots?



Does it have red feet?



Is it dark in colour?



Key

No ↓

Yes ↓



Veiled Chameleon



Bull Frog



Leopard Gecko



Eastern Box Turtle



Red Footed Tortoise



Yellow Bellied Poison
Dart Frog



Phantasmal Poison
Dart Frog



Hermanns Tortoise



Burmese Python



Yellow Bellied
Terrapin



Royal Python



Mossy Frog



Red Eared Terrapin



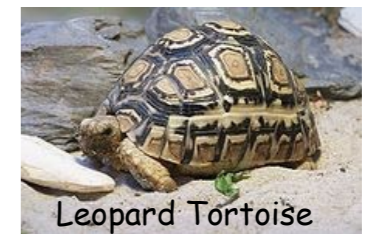
Spurthighed
Tortoise



Bearded Dragon



Snapping Turtle



Leopard Tortoise

Version 1

Now you have had a practise using a key to sort different animals. Make your own key using the birds listed and see if your peers can complete it.

Can the bird fly?

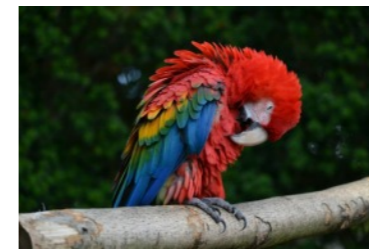
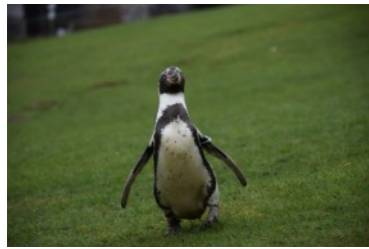
Does it have long legs?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?



Tick off the birds you've used

Flamingo	
Penguin	✓
Condor	
Rhea	
Emu	
Ostrich	
Raven	
Macaw	✓
Harris Hawk	
Great Grey Owl	

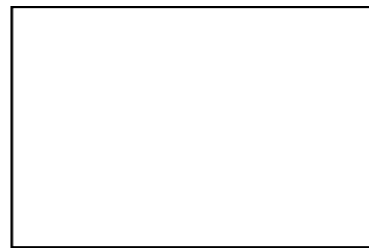
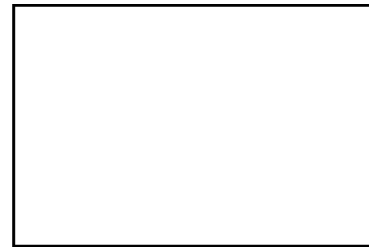
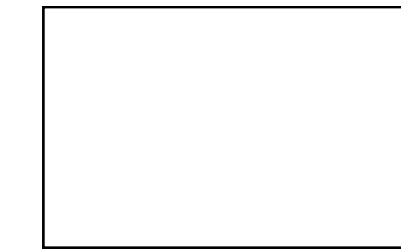
Ideas for questions

- Beak size or shape
- Colouration
- Is it a bird of prey?
- Is it endangered?
- Size of the bird

Key

No

Yes



Version 2

Now you have had a practise using a key to sort different animals. Make your own key using the mammals listed and see if your peers can complete it.

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Q. _____?

Key

No

Yes

Ideas for questions

- What does it eat?
- Where does it come from?
- Does it have any patterns?
- What habitat does it live in?
- Does it have any special features? Is it good at climbing/ swimming etc?

Tick off the mammals you've used

Tiger	
Snow Leopard	
Chimpanzee	
Bactrian Camel	
Sea Lion	
Meerkat	
Brown Bear	
Swamp Wallaby	
Spider Monkey	
Red Panda	