

GRADE 2 SCIENCE



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Lesson 1 – Animal Classifications 1

Discussion:

Animals are sorted into 6 classifications: Mammals, Birds, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, and Insects. Today we will look at the first 3.

Mammals:

- They have fur or hair all over
- They are able to have live babies (rather than laying eggs)
- They breathe through their lungs
- They can produce milk for their babies
- Humans are mammals!









Birds:

- They have a backbone and breathe through lungs
- They lay eggs
- They have wings, feathers, and a beak











They have scales

They breathe through gills

They have fins

They live in water habitats





Media Recommendations:

Bill Nye S3E13- Mammals Bill Nye S3E18- Birds

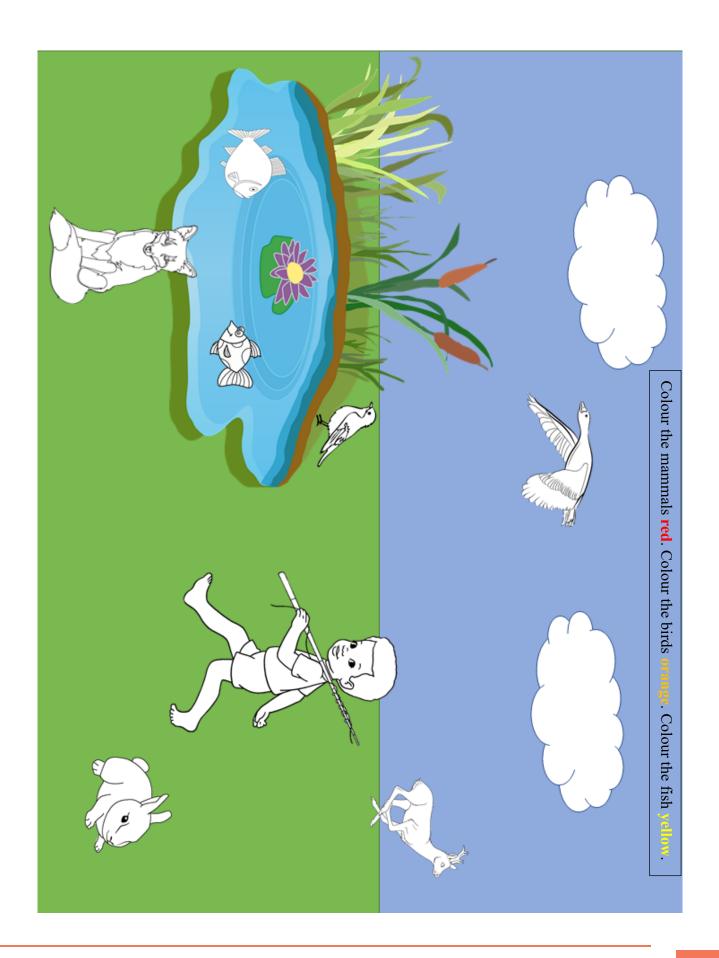
Bill Nye S3E15- Fish

Activity:

Colouring page

Practice Work:

Complete Canadian Curriculum 2, pg. 286-287 (Ways Animals Eat and Move)



Lesson 2 – Animal Classifications 2

Discussion:

Animals are sorted into 6 classifications: Mammals, Birds, Fish, Reptiles, Amphibians, and Insects. Today we will look at the last 3, reptiles, amphibians, and insects.

Reptiles and amphibians are the most commonly confused two types.

Reptiles:

They have skin that is dry and scaly

They breathe through lungs

They are born on land

Some lay eggs, some keep eggs inside of them until they hatch



chameleon







iguana

Amphibians:

They have skin that is moist and smooth

They breathe through lungs and gills

They are born in the water

They lay eggs





salamander

Insects:

Have antennae

Have six legs on their body

Have a body shell/covering

Some insects have wings

They are birthed from eggs







butterfly



ladybug

Media Recommendations:

Bill Nye S2E18 – Reptiles Bill Nye S4E13 - Amphibians

Bill Nye S2E11- Insects

Activity:

Animal Sort

Practice Work:

Complete Canadian Curriculum 2, pg. 284-285 (Animals)

Animal Sort

Look at the images of animals below. Cut them out and sort them into the correct category.

Mammal	Fish	Bird	Reptiles	Amphibian	Insect

Animal Sort

