



Key Vocabulary

vertebrate a large group of animals that have backbones

invertebrate an animal that doesn't have a backbone

reptile a type of animal with scales that lays soft eggs on land

amphibian a cold-blooded animal that spends part of its life cycle in water and part on land

mammal a warm-blooded animal that give birth to and provides milk for its young

fish a cold-blooded animal that lives underwater

bird a warm-blooded animal that has wings and lays hard eggs on land

wild living in its natural environment

domestic used to living with humans

captive something or someone that has been captured and can't escape

offspring a person's child or animals young

young an animal not long after birth

reproduce to have young, babies or offspring

life cycle the stages of change an animal goes through as it grows and reproduces

adult a person or animal that is fully grown

Key Knowledge

1. To know that vertebrates have backbones and invertebrates do not.
2. To know that carnivores eat only meat, herbivores eat only plants and omnivores eat both.
3. To know that all animals can be classified into mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and fish.
4. To know some of the characteristics of each animal group e.g. mammals are warm blooded, have hair and give birth to live young.
5. To know the stages of an animal's life cycle (see Butterfly Life Cycle)



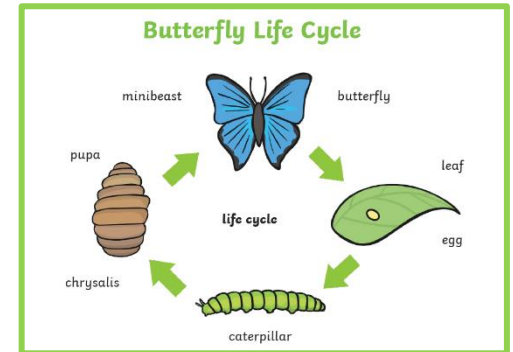
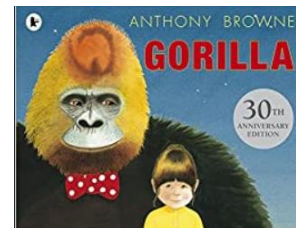
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animal classification

mammals amphibians
reptiles birds fish

Which type of animal are humans?

Which type of animal are gorillas?



Human beings are a type of animal.

Can you work out where you are in the human life cycle?

