

WHALES GIANTS OF THE OCEAN

Lesson 3.1 - Animal Classification

Classification Table

Teacher Key

FEATURES	Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds	Mammals
Backbone	X	X	X	X	X
Fins or flippers	X				X
Lay eggs in water	X	X			
Lay eggs on land or in a nest			X	X	
Give birth to live young					X
Scales	X		X		
Hair/fur and smooth skin					X
Damp skin	X	X			
Feathers				X	
Feed young				X	X
Feed young with milk					X
Do not care for young	X	X	X		
Gills to breathe	X	X			
Lungs to breathe		X	X	X	X
Live only in the water	X				
Live on the land AND in the water		X			X
Body can keep its temperature the same (warm blooded)				X	X
Body temperature changes with outside temperature (cold blooded)	X	X	X		

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Slide Show Sorting Answer Key

- Amphibian: salamander, tadpoles, tree frog
- Bird: bald eagle, barn owl, brown pelican, chicken, European robin, Magellanic penguin, mallard duck, ostrich
- Fish: American eel, flounder, herring, lionfish
- Mammal: cow, dromedary camel, gibbon, giraffe, gorilla, gray squirrel, grizzly bear, hedgehog, kangaroo, koala, lion, rabbit, rat, red bat, sea lion, sperm whale, tiger, white rhino, white-tailed deer, wolf
- Reptile: alligator, chameleon, green sea turtle, king snake
- Invertebrate: American lobster, ant, butterfly, caterpillar, earthworm, grasshopper, green anemone, housefly, land snail, millipede, necklace sea star, shrimp, tiger beetle, wolf spider