

Science Autumn 2 Tull/Walters/Packham Grouping Living Things

Objective	What it looks like
Knowledge: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways	Children's prior knowledge will be assessed. Children will sort living things into different groups. They will know that scientists are still discovering new species.
Knowledge: Recognise that living things can be grouped in a variety of ways	Children will have grouped animals in a variety of ways and been introduced to a classification key and made one as a class.
Knowledge: Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment	Children will have developed a simple classification key to identify familiar objects. They will then do a similar activity with animals.
Working Scientifically: Recording findings using simple scientific language, drawings, labelled diagrams, keys, bar charts, and tables	



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Working Scientifically: Making systematic and careful observations. Working Scientifically: Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions	Children will have collected evidence about the living things in their local environment. They will record their findings carefully.
Knowledge: Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment Working Scientifically: Gathering, recording, classifying and presenting data in a variety of ways to help in answering questions Reporting on findings from enquiries, including oral and written explanations, displays or presentations of results	Using the information from the previous lesson children will make a classification key for each group of living things. They will explain their reasoning.
and conclusions	
Knowledge: Explore and use classification keys to help group, identify and name a variety of living things in their local and wider environment	Children will have compared living things from different areas in the British Isles and suggested explanations for any differences. They will have identified the most effective key from several examples.