**Classification**



To help us to understand the different kinds of animal, scientists divide them into groups.

Join the type of animal to the right description

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| Reptiles | Have feathers  Have wings and 2 legs  Lay eggs  http://thegraphicsfairy.com/wp-content/uploads/2013/08/Free-Feather-Illustration-GraphicsFairy.jpgWarm blooded |
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| Amphibians | Live in water  Breathe with gills  http://thumbs.dreamstime.com/x/macro-fish-skin-11391033.jpgHave no arms, legs, fingers or toes |
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| Birds | http://static.desktopnexus.com/thumbnails/452257-bigthumbnail.jpgHave scales not fur or feathers  Cold blooded  Most lay eggs |
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| Fish | http://designyoutrust.com/wp-content/uploads/2012/10/7.free-fur-textures.jpgWarm blooded  Have hair or fur  Feed their young with milk |
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| Mammals | Cold blooded  Have four legs  http://upload.wikimedia.org/wikipedia/commons/7/7d/Frogspawn_closeup.jpgLay eggs in water |



Now you have thought about what different animals are like, can you find each type of creature in the Living Planet gallery? Write its name and draw a picture of it.

This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a type of reptile



This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a type of amphibian



This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a type of bird



This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a type of fish



This is a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ . It is a type of mammal

What do different animals eat?



One of these animals eats **meat**, the other eats **plants**. Which do you think is which?



This animal eats

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This animal eats

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Can you find these meat eaters around the museum? They are in the Fossil Stories gallery and the Living Planet gallery. Tick the box when you find each one. Keep a look out for other animals showing their teeth as you go round and see if you can work out what they eat.

