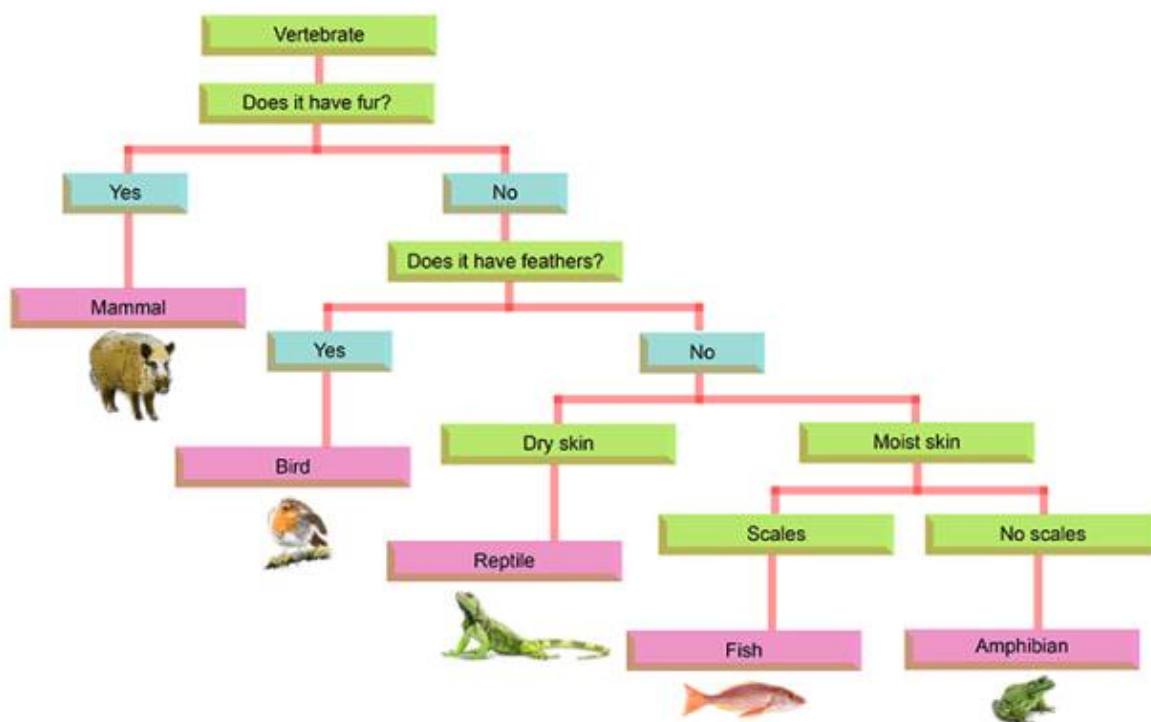


There have been many different ways that classification of animals has happened throughout history. Some key classification techniques include the following:

- Aristotle- often called the father of classification, who compiled the Historia Animalium. He classified animals by their blood colour and body types.
- Celestial Emporium of Benevolent Knowledge. This is from a Chinese encyclopaedia. This is a very creative way of classifying animals.
- Carl Linnaeus – The System of Nature. This is essentially the model of classification that scientists use today. This is best discussed following the activity to show how modern scientists are classifying nature.

Your challenge is to find out more about the animals below and create your own way of classifying them. What is similar and what is different about them? You can cut out the cards and create your own classification key.



Giraffe	Toad
Penguin	Crocodile
Stick Insect	Jellyfish
Panda	Anaconda
Slug	Orca
Kangaroo	Human