

Big Ideas

How are living things grouped ?

A **classification key** is a set of questions about the features of a [living thing](https://www.keystagewiki.com/index.php/Alive) that can be used to [identify](https://www.keystagewiki.com/index.php/Identify) it.

Animals can also be grouped based on their feeding patterns ( what they eat )

**Humans are now responsible for causing changes in the environment that hurt animals and plant species. We take up more space on Earth for our homes and cities. We pollute habitats. We illegally hunt and kill animals.**

**MR FAB** is an easy way to remember the 5 groups of vertebrates !

**M**ammals **R**eptiles **F**ish **A**mphibians **B**irds