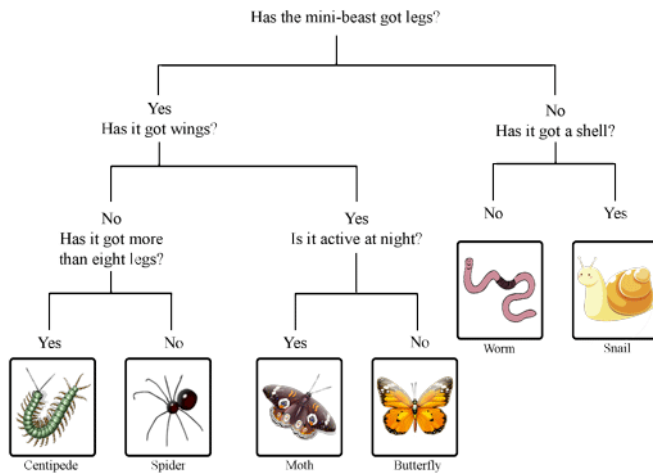


Living things and their habitats



Vocabulary

Word	Meaning
Vertebrate	Animals that have a backbone inside their body,
Invertebrate	Animals that don't have backbone.
Hydrostatic skeleton	A skeleton filled with fluid.
Habitat	The natural environment in which an animal or plant usually lives.
Endangered	Something that is in danger of disappearing forever.
Extinct	There are no more of that species left.
Conservation	The protection of things found in nature.
Key	A set of questions about the characteristics of living things.

- Can I find a range of living things in our school field environment?
- Can I sort living things according to a set criteria?
- Can I use a key to identify and classify living things?
- Is it possible to use a key to classify plants?
- Do I understand some of the dangers that humans pose to habitats and living things?



Important Facts

- It is important to return any living things to their own habitat.
- I can have an impact on the environment.
- Extinct animals can never be seen again,
- Conservation is trying to understand why a plant or animal is close to extinction and doing something about it.