




North Downs animal groups worksheet

When out exploring the chalk grasslands or your school grounds, have a look around for all the different vertebrate species of wildlife surrounding you. How many can you see? Can you identify them all? Using the table below, can you work out which animal group the vertebrate species you see belong to? Write them down in the correct box.

If you can't head outside why not use the profile pictures from the animal address card game instead.

Vertebrates are animals with a backbone				
Mammals	Birds	Amphibians	Reptiles	Fish
Breathe with lungs Babies born live Babies fed milk Body hair or fur Steady body temperature Warm blooded	Breathe with lungs Feathers Lays eggs with shells Steady body temperature 	Born with gills then develop lungs Lay eggs in water Damp skin Body temperature changes 	Breathe with lungs Lay eggs on land Scaly skin Body temperature changes 	Breathe with gills Lay eggs in water Have fins and scales Body temperature changes