



Create your own
classification key





You could use the animal picture sheet for ideas about which creatures to include in your classification key diagram, or you could think of your own.



CLASSIFICATION KEYS



Have a go at arranging your living things into classification keys by choosing questions that let you split each group into two.

Write your questions on sticky notes and draw arrows to show how you move down the key.

Be sure to test your key at the end to make sure that the path works correctly for each living thing.



TESTING AND EVALUATING



Follow the path that leads to each living thing.

Does each path work correctly?

Do the questions used in the key describe the characteristics of the living things?

What could make this key better?

What has been done well?

