Use the key to sort all the reptiles and amphibians in our Reptile house. Cut out the images and stick them where you think they belong in the key.

**Key**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th></th>
<th>No</th>
<th>Yes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>

Is it a reptile?

- Is it brightly coloured?
  - Is it red?
  - Is it well camouflaged?

- Does it have legs?
  - Is it big?
    - Does it have spiny scales?
      - Does it have bulbous eyes?
        - Does it have a yellow belly?
          - Does it have red feet?
            - Is it dark in colour?

- Does it have a shell?
  - Does it have webbed feet?
    - Does it have spurs?

© 2016 Welsh Mountain Zoo
Is it a reptile?

Is it brightly coloured?

Is it red?

Is it well camouflaged?

Is it big?

Does it have legs?

Does it have a shell?

Does it have spiny scales?

Does it bulbous eyes?

Does it have a yellow belly?

Does it have spots?

Does it have webbed feet?

Does it have spurs?

Does it have red feet?

Is it dark in colour?

Teacher’s copy

Key

No
Yes
Now you have had a practice using a key to sort different animals. Make your own key using the birds listed and see if your peers can complete it.

**Can the bird fly?**

**Does it have long legs?**

Q. _____________?

Q. _____________?

Q. _____________?

Q. _____________?

**Key**

No

Yes

**Tick off the birds you’ve used**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flamingo</th>
<th></th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Penguin</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Condor</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rhea</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Emu</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ostrich</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Raven</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Macaw</td>
<td>✓</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Harris Hawk</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Great Grey Owl</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
Now you have had a practice using a key to sort different animals. Make your own key using the mammals listed and see if your peers can complete it.

**Key**

| Q. ___________________________? |
| Q. ___________________________? |
| Q. ___________________________? |
| Q. ___________________________? |
| Q. ___________________________? |

**Ideas for questions**
What does it eat?
Where does it come from?
Does it have any patterns?
What habitat does it live in?
Does it have any special features? Is it good at climbing/swimming etc?

Tick off the mammals you’ve used

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Tiger</th>
<th>Snow Leopard</th>
<th>Chimpanzee</th>
<th>Bactrian Camel</th>
<th>Sea Lion</th>
<th>Meerkat</th>
<th>Brown Bear</th>
<th>Swamp Wallaby</th>
<th>Spider Monkey</th>
<th>Red Panda</th>
</tr>
</thead>
</table>