

Definitions of Different Animal Groups

Keep this sheet safe because you will need it for all the Science activities this half term.

Mammals

- 1) Mammals are **warm**-blooded.
- 2) Mammals live on land and water.
- 3) Mammals have fur or hair.
- 4) Mammals have a skeleton inside their body.
- 5) Mammals give birth to live babies (they do not lay eggs)
- 6) Mammal babies drink their mother's milk.

Reptiles

- 1) Reptiles are **cold**-blooded.
- 2) Reptiles live on land and water.
- 3) Reptile have scales, dry skin and holes for ears.
- 4) Reptiles have a skeleton inside their body, (tortoises have one on the outside too – a shell).
- 5) Reptiles lay eggs.

Amphibians

- 1) Amphibians are **cold**-blooded.
- 2) Amphibians live on land and water.
- 3) Amphibians have moist skin.
- 4) Amphibians have webbed feet.
- 5) Amphibians have a skeleton inside their body.
- 6) Amphibians lay eggs.

Fish

- 1) Fish are **cold**-blooded.
- 2) Fish live in water.
- 3) Fish have gills to breathe underwater.
- 4) Fish have fins to move.
- 5) Fish have a skeleton inside their body.
- 6) Some fish have scales, some have skin.
- 7) Fish lay eggs (in water).

Birds

- 1) Fish are **warm**-blooded.
- 2) Birds live on land and water.
- 3) Birds have feathers.
- 4) Birds have wings.
- 5) Birds have beaks.
- 6) Birds have a skeleton inside their body.
- 7) Birds lay eggs.