

Q2 Science Review — Animal Kingdom Classification

Base Sheet

Activity Sheet

Review of Q2 science concepts: vertebrates vs. invertebrates, the five vertebrate classes, and detailed knowledge of birds and fish. The child sorts animals and shares what they learned.

What You Need:

- Animal picture cards (20+)
- Sorting labels (Vertebrate/Invertebrate, then 5 class labels)
- Bird diagram
- Fish diagram
- Work mat

Steps:

1. 'Let us review the Animal Kingdom! First: what is the big division?'
2. 'Vertebrates have _____. Invertebrates do not have _____. Child fills in: backbone.'
3. 'Name the five classes of vertebrates.' Child names: fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals.
4. Lay out animal picture cards. Child sorts into: vertebrate/invertebrate first, then into the 5 classes.
5. 'Tell me about birds — what makes them special?' (Feathers, beaks adapted to food.)
6. 'Tell me about fish — what makes them special?' (Gills, fins, scales.)
7. 'What animal would you like to learn more about next quarter?'

Work Space:

A large, dashed rectangular border occupies the bottom half of the page, intended for the child's work space.

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