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Thoughts of mindmapping for teaching biodiversity presentation outline

Previous years presentations covered the following:

- Taxonomy & nomenclatural theory
- "Diversity - overview" style lectures

I'm gonna try & weave these together & fit it into 20 minutes.

So, why do we study the diversity of life on Earth? Because it's just fantastic! And we have a lot to gain from a knowledge / understanding of our living world, in areas such as

- medicine (plants)
- agriculture (plants & animals)
- epidemiology (evolution)
- fisheries / aquaculture (animals & plants)
- forestry

We depend on the living world, & ~~a~~ the foundation to ~~an~~ understanding of it is taxonomy

Taxonomy is the science of naming & classifying living things. It is the most foundational science in life sciences & biology, because...