

Key vocabulary

Organism - a living thing such as a plant, animal or micro-organism.

Classification - grouping living things based on similarities and differences.

Characteristic - features or qualities that help identify something.

Vertebrate - an animal with a spine.

Invertebrate - an animal without a spine.



How can living things be classified into groups?

Who was Carl Linnaeus and why did he create a classification system?

What is the difference between vertebrates and invertebrates?

What are the features of flowering and non-flowering plants?

How do classification keys help identify living things?

What are micro-organisms and how can they be helpful and harmful?

