

Card Sorting - Animal Groups (Classification)

Kids naturally enjoy sorting like objects. Use this simple card sorting activity to start your students thinking about different animal groups. This is an ideal activity to integrate into activity stations.

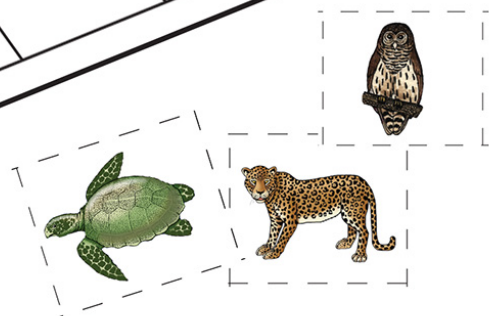
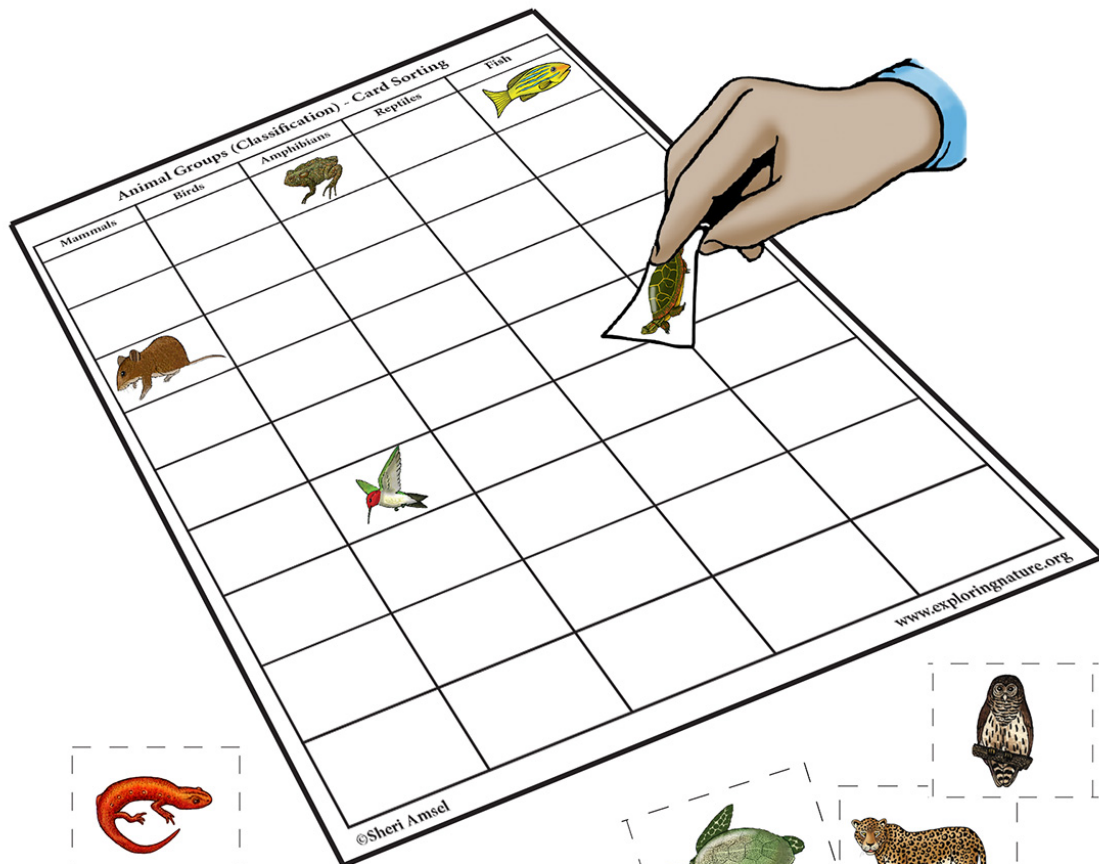
This activity is a good way to access knowledge about animal classification before and/or after that lesson. Talk to students about some of the unique traits of each of the five classes of animals on which this activity focuses.

Materials:

- animal cards sheet
- animal grouping sheet
- school laminator, if available
- glue or velcro (velcro for reusable activity)

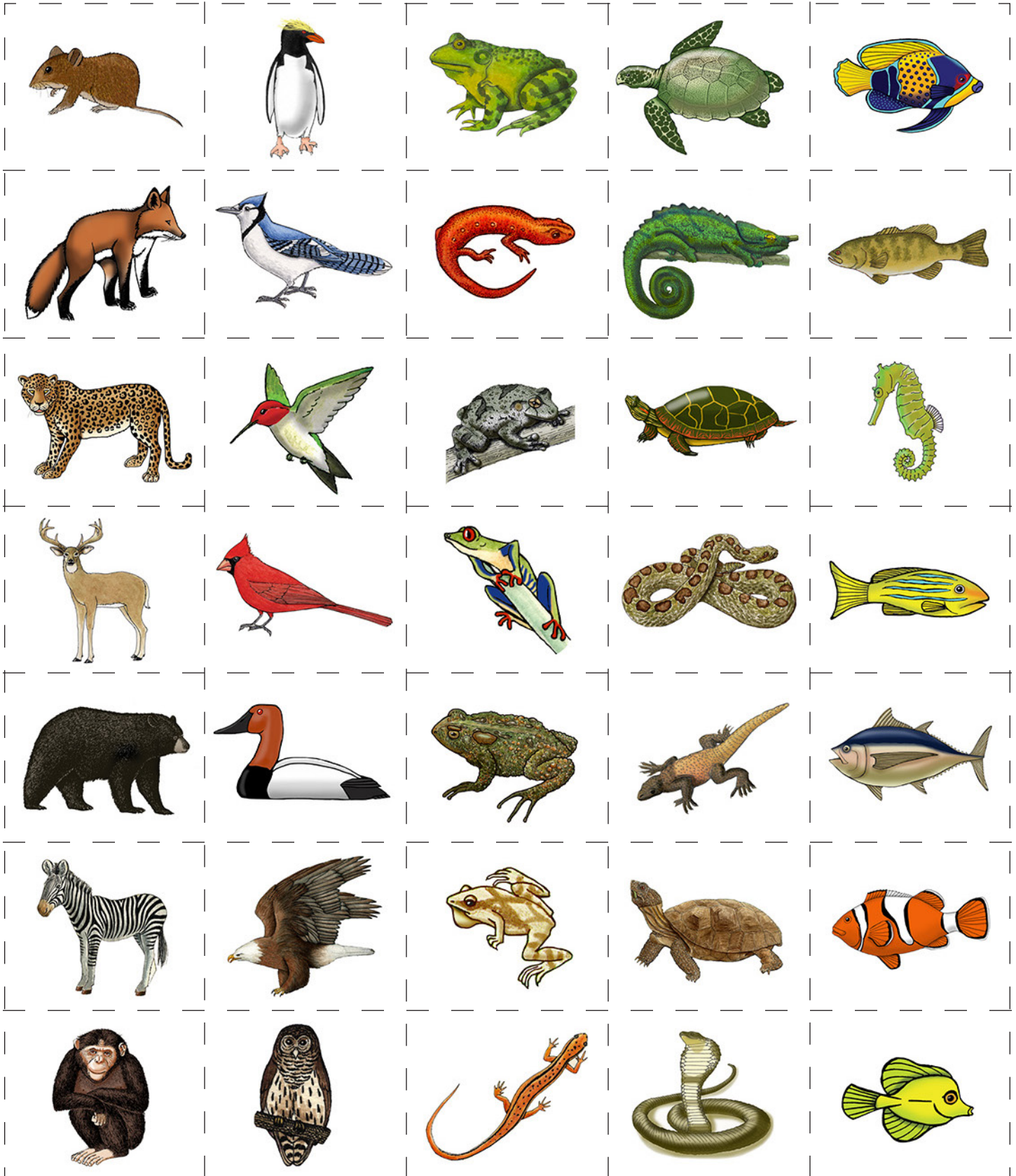
Directions:

- 1) Print out and laminate the animal sheet. Then cut out the animals.
- 2) Print out the animal grouping (classification) sheet.
- 3) Place the animal cards in a pile for each student or a small group of students to work together or as a rotating activity station.
- 4) Animals cards are sorted and placed into the correct animal group. Use glue for more a permanent creation. For stable, reusable stations use a small tab of velcro to attach each card to its animal group.



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Print out and laminate the animal page and cut them out for sorting.



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Mammals	Birds	Amphibians	Reptiles	Fish