Nova’s Animal Grouping Challenge

Learning objective: To identify and classify animals into their groups: mammals, birds, fish, reptiles, and amphibians.

Nova the barn owl is sorting animals for her nature journal. Look at the list of animals below and draw lines to match each animal to the correct group. Then, answer the questions to show what you know about these amazing creatures!

Word bank: Mammal · Bird · Fish · Reptile · Amphibian

1. 1. Match the animal to its group: A goldfish is a _____, a sparrow is a _____, and a frog is an _____. (3 marks)

2. 2. Which group do humans belong to? Explain how you know. (2 marks)

3. 3. What is one main difference between a bird and a fish? (2 marks)

4. 4. True or False: All reptiles have fur. Tell me why. (2 marks)

5. 5. If you found a new animal with feathers, which group would it belong to? (1 mark)

Draw: Draw your favourite animal in the space below and label which group it belongs to. Add one interesting feature, like its wings, scales, or fur!

Extension challenge: Nova wants to know if you can find a 'carnivore' (meat-eater), 'herbivore' (plant-eater), or 'omnivore' (eats both) in your house or garden. Write down one animal you see and guess what it likes to eat for its dinner!