

My Animal Classification Fact-File with Nova

Learning objective: To identify and name a variety of common animals including fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds and mammals, and to describe their features.

Help Nova the owl learn about a new animal! Choose an animal you have seen or read about. Fill in the boxes below to describe what it is like. Remember to think about what it eats and what group it belongs to.

Word bank: mammal · bird · fish · reptile · amphibian · carnivore · herbivore · omnivore · fur · feathers · scales

1. Animal Name and Group: Write the name of your animal and tell Nova which group it belongs to (e.g. mammal, bird, etc.). (2 marks)

2. Appearance: What does your animal look like? Does it have fur, feathers, or scales? What color is it? (3 marks)

3. Diet: What does your animal eat? Is it a carnivore, herbivore, or omnivore? (2 marks)

4. Habitat: Where does your animal live? Describe its home. (2 marks)

5. Fun Fact: Write one interesting thing you know about this animal. (1 mark)

Extension challenge: Can you draw a picture of your animal in its natural habitat? Add labels to show its special features!