

Key Knowledge and Vocabulary

Grouping things (living things) in different ways according to their features is called **classification**.

Classification keys can be used to identify and name living things. It divides something into smaller and smaller groups

Living things live in a **habitat** which provides an **environment** to which they are suited (year 2 learning). These **environment** may change naturally e.g. through flooding, fire, earthquakes etc.

Humans also cause the environment to change. This can be in a good way i.e. **positive human impact**, such as setting up nature reserves or in a bad way i.e. **negative human impact**, such as littering.

These **environments** also change with the seasons; different living things can be found in a habitat at different times of the year.

Migration (migrate) The seasonal movement of a complete population of animals from one area to another.

Hibernation (hibernate) is the inactive state resembling deep sleep in which certain animals living in cold climates pass the winter.

