



Animals Including Humans

Comparing Animals

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Aim

- To describe and compare the structure of a variety of common animals.

Success Criteria

- I can name some different animal's features.
- I can say how animals are the same.
- I can say how animals are different.



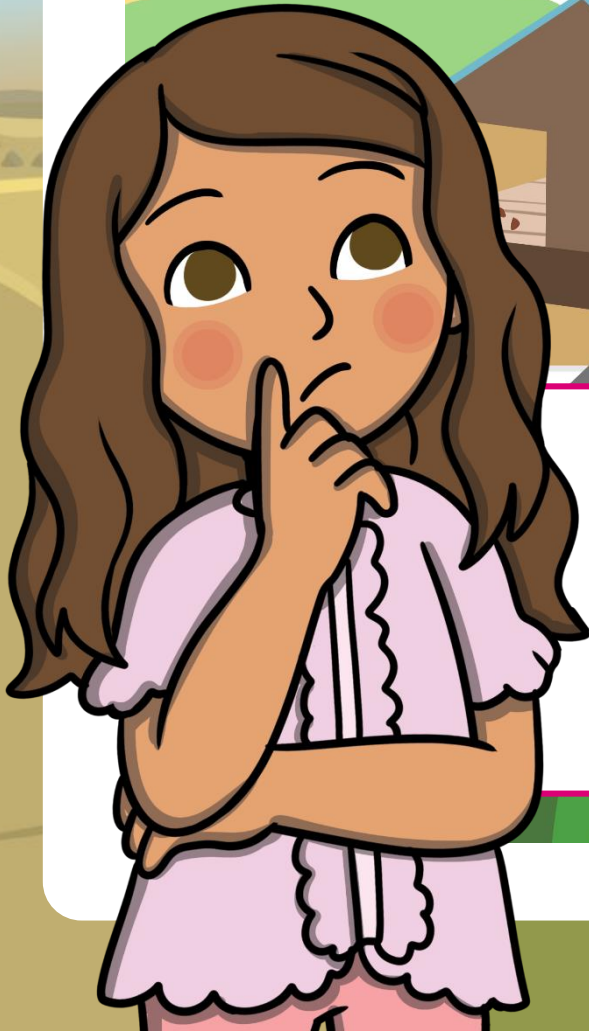
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I think all birds have feathers, 2 legs, 2 wings and can fly.



- What do you think?
- Do you think I am right?
- How can we find out?

We are going to look at different birds and find things that are the same and things that are different about them.



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We are going to look at pictures of two different birds.
Write down all the features you can see for each bird.



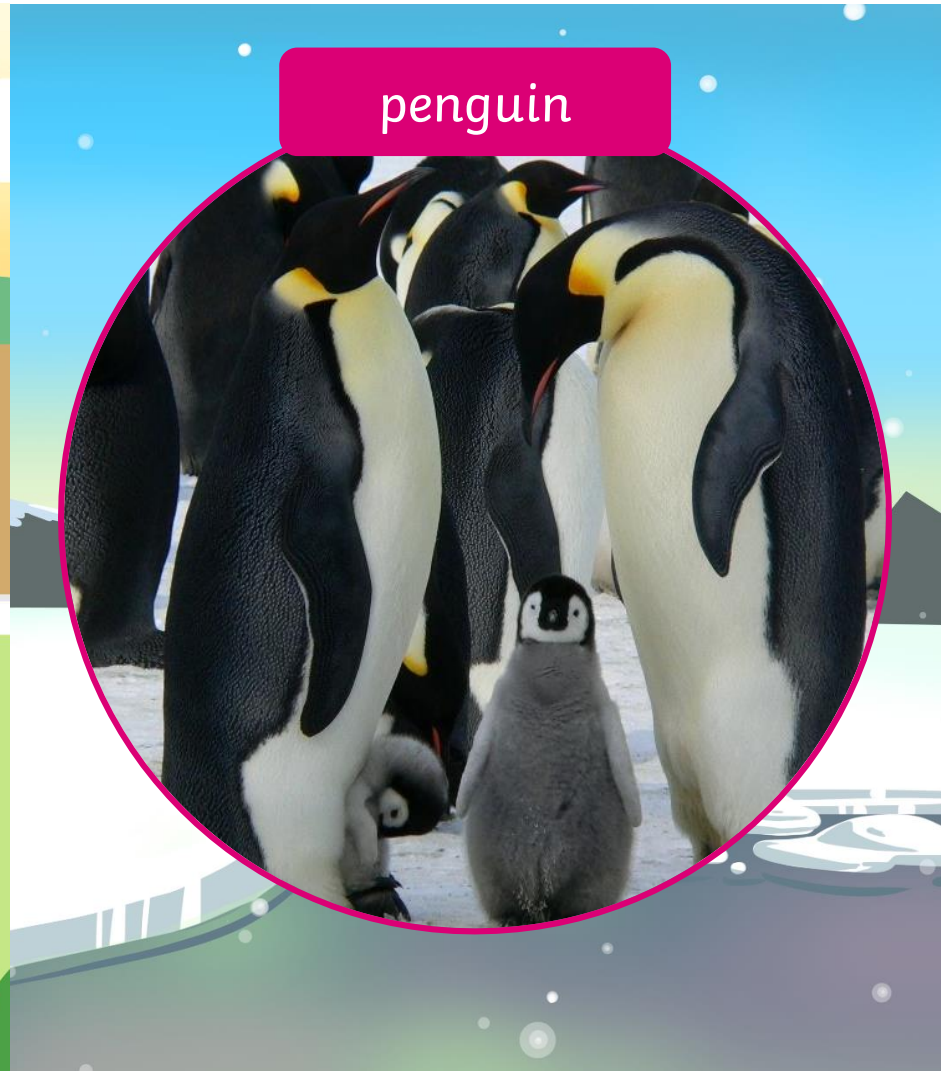
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robin



penguin





robin



Robins:

- red, white and brown body
- short body
- short beak
- eyes
- 2 legs
- covered in long feathers
- wings
- feet with toes and claws

penguin



Penguins:

- white, yellow and black body
- long body
- long beak
- eyes
- 2 legs
- covered in short feathers
- flipper-like wings
- webbed feet with claws

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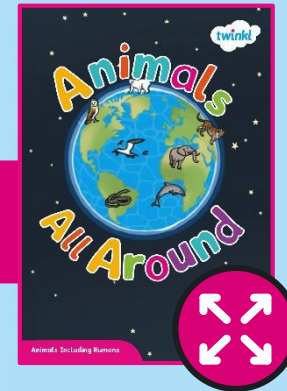
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What did we find out?

We found out that both the penguin and the robin have 2 legs, feathers and wings. Looking at the photographs, we can't tell if both birds can fly so we need to look at some other sources (this means a place we can get information from).



Let's see if we can use a book to find out.



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Penguins can't fly so the statement 'all birds can fly' is not true.

Penguins

Penguins can't fly.

However, they are excellent swimmers.

They have shorter, stiffer feathers than other birds, which help them to swim under water. They also help to keep them warm.



short feathers

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Penguins eat fish. They live near to the ocean so they can catch their food.



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They both have:

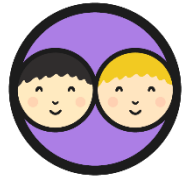
- a beak
- eyes
- 2 legs and feet
- feathers
- wings

These things are different:

- colour
- sizes
- one bird can fly and one can't

Even though they both have features that are the same, these features are still different in many ways. For example, the wings are a different shape and size.

Finding Out More

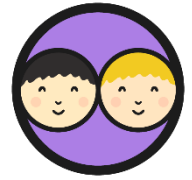


You are going to find out more about how the animals in each group are similar and how they are different.

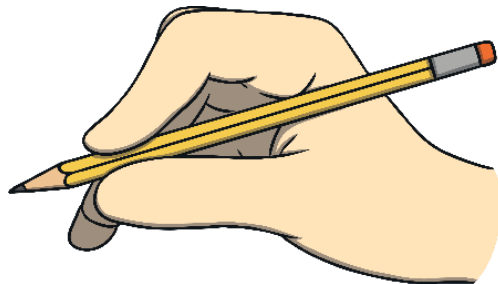


What do you think will be the same in the mammal group?
What do you think will be different?

Finding Out More



Using the photographs and **eBook**, compare the animals from each group. Record your ideas using the **Comparing Animals Activity Sheet**.



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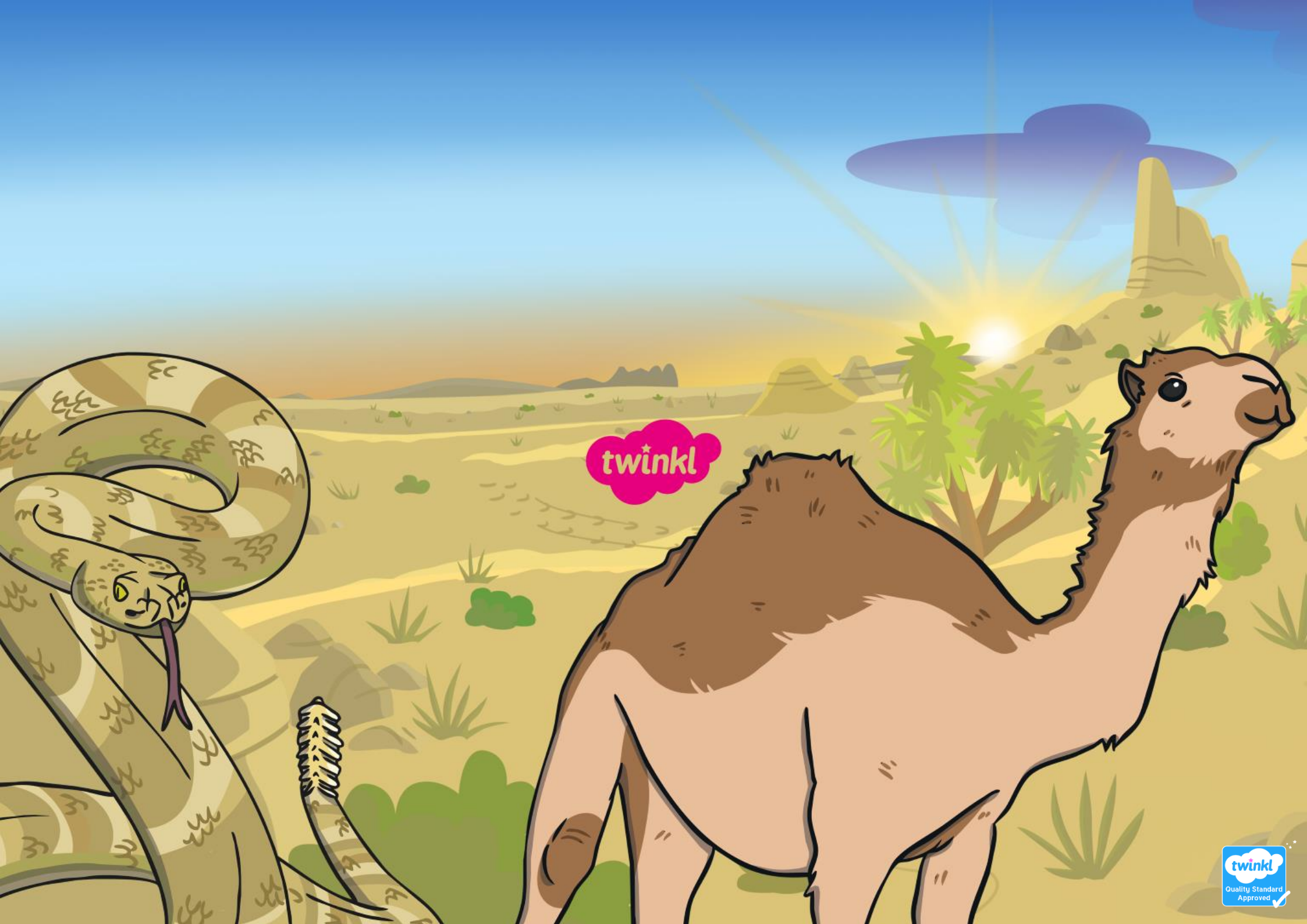
Animal Group	Things That Are the Same	Things That Are Different
Birds    	feathers <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	colour <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>
mammals    	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>	<hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/> <hr/>

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common animals.

Different

Different



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