

Forest Animal Sort Cards

I'll have the kids sort these cards into

Vertebrates-Invertebrates

and also into the 5 animal groups:

(Fish), Amphibians, Reptiles, Birds, Mammals
and we'll go over the important roles these
creatures play in the forest

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Above-Fowler Toad



Pickerel Frog



Grey tree Frog

raccoon	squirrel	Bess Beetle	earthworm
grub	five-lined skink	Eastern Box Turtle	crayfish
beetle	Red Headed Woodpecker	Screech Owl	Cardinal
Brown Snake	white-tailed deer	termites	mosquito
rolly polly bug	opossum	ringneck snake	mole
skunk	Red Fox	Brown Bat	Salamander

A few notes on the animals I included: Termites, earthworms and Bess beetles play an important role in decomposing the wood on the forest floors. Squirrels often reside in the holes made by woodpeckers. Bats can eat up to 3,000 mosquitoes and bugs in one night. By the way, I did not include any fish in this sort. Crayfish are crustaceans (related to lobsters) and would be sorted into the invertebrate group.