

CHARACTERISTICS OF ANIMALS

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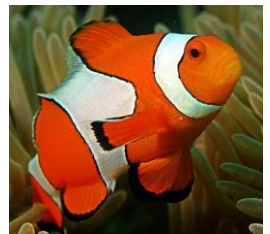
Backbone



Cold Blooded

2 Scaly legs; 2
Wings

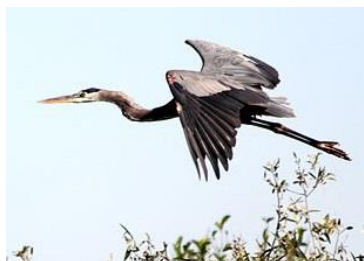
Fur or Hair



Adults have Gills



Skin must stay wet;
Breathes through skin



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Warm Blooded

Babies drink
milk from its
mother



Young live in
the water

Breathes Air
only with
Lungs

Fins

Beaks

Ability to live on land
and water

Lays Eggs



Feathers

Scales

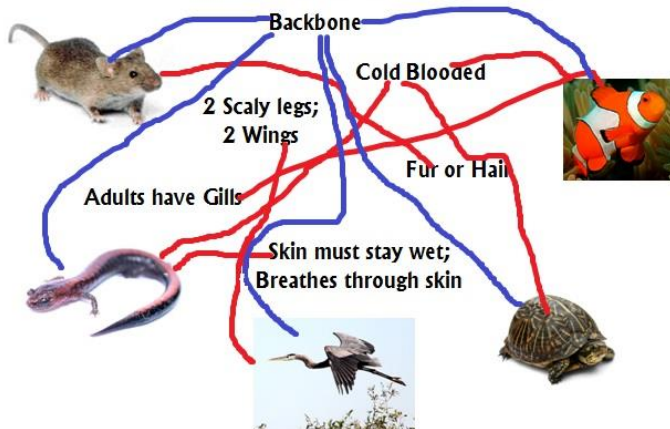


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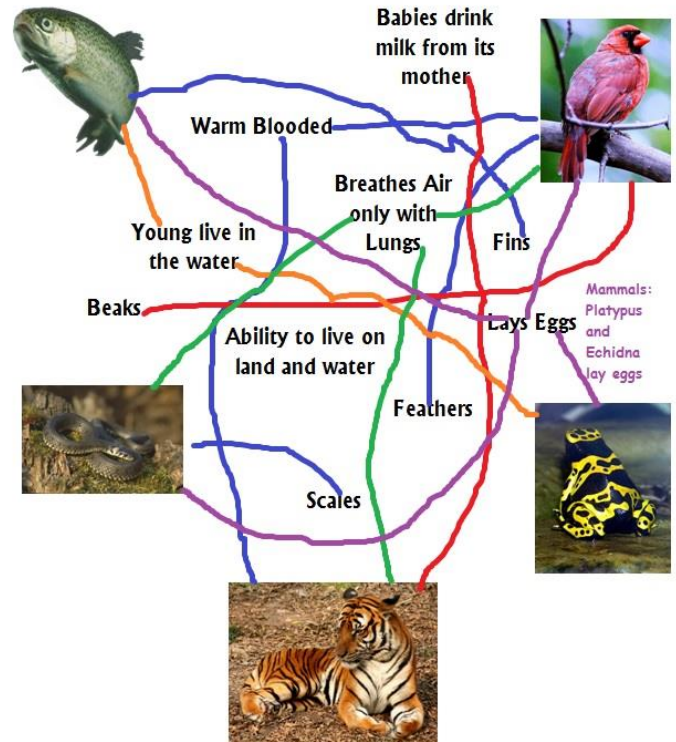
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Animal Unit

30+ Page Packet

Types of Animals

Animal Characteristics

Vertebrate Groups

Invertebrate Groups

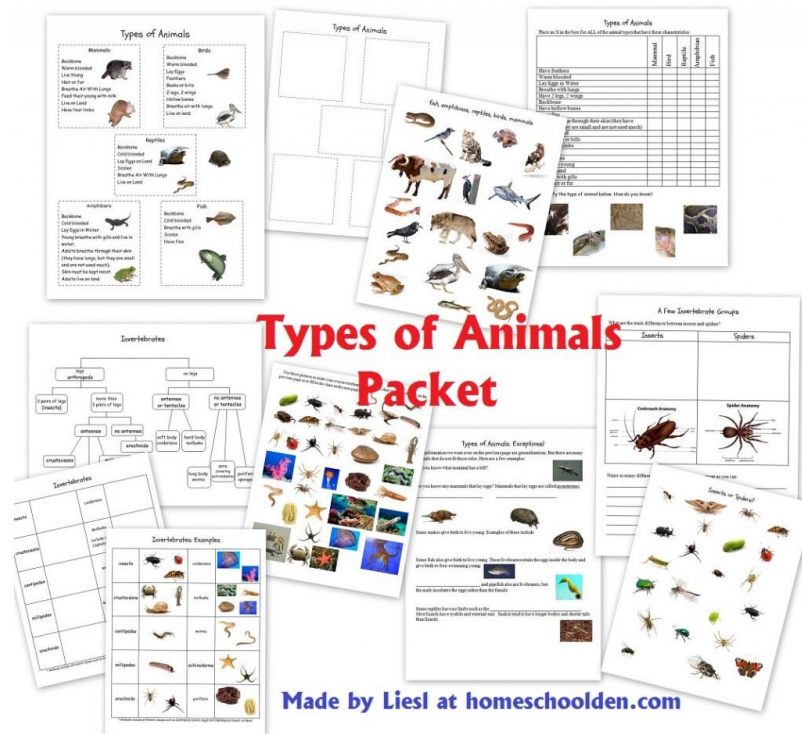
Insects vs. Spiders

Domesticated vs. Wild Animals

Animals and their Tracks

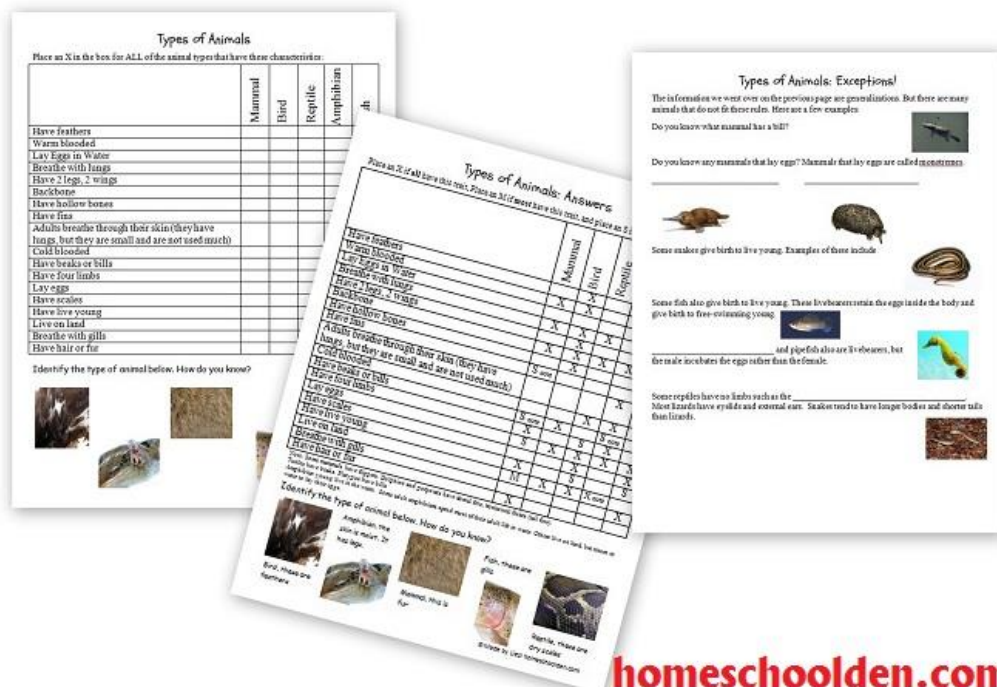
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Here's more about our 30+ page packet [Animal Unit](#) on vertebrates and invertebrates:



This unit goes into both vertebrates and invertebrates. We went into more depth about the characteristics of the 5 animal groups (plus covered the classification of invertebrates, animal tracks, domesticated vs. wild animals and other things).

We talked about the types of animals and their characteristics. We had some amazing discussions about this because of all the exceptions (the sheet on the right):



What am I? - 5 Animal Group Worksheets



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Animal Track Activities:



You might be interested in some of our other packets:

World Animals Packet: When the kids were younger we talked about the 7 continents. That included a study of the World Animals. You might want to check out our Montessori World Animal 3-Part cards and the 60+ pages of activities in this packet:



The World Animal packet includes 1) matching & tracing pages, 2) fun-fact tracing pages, 3) do-a-dot pages, and 4) outline maps for each continent and a cut-and-paste activity. It also includes satellite images of the 7 continents.

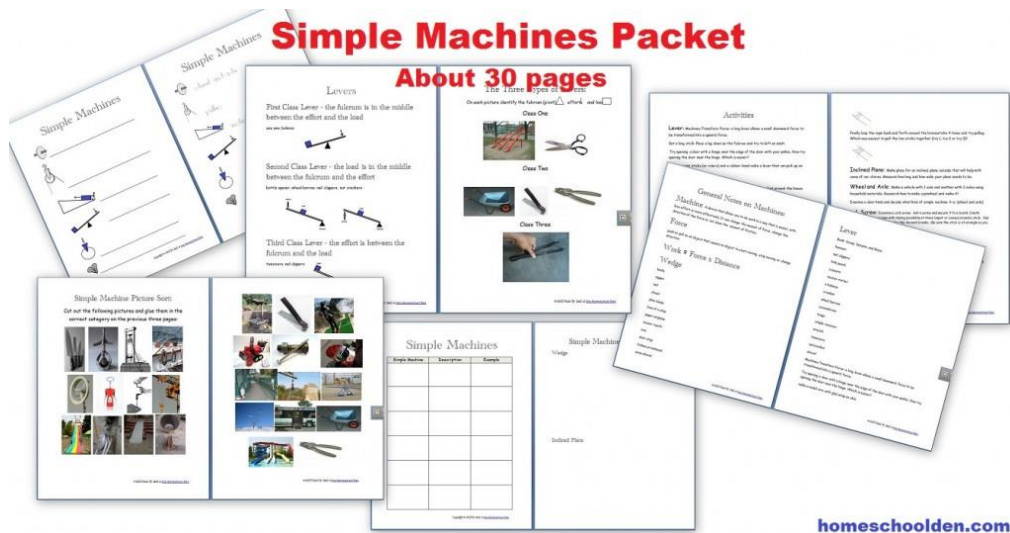
You can check out some of our other Science Packets as well, such as our popular [Digestive System Unit](#)!



[States of Matter, Changing States of Matter Unit](#)



[Simple Machines Unit](#)



Dinosaur Packet

60 + Pages

For Ages 3-7

Dinosaur Lapbook, Montessori 3-Part Cards, Letter Activities, Number Recognition Activities, Math Games, Herbivores vs. Carnivores, Dinosaur Parts, Age of Reptiles Sorting, and Much More!

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