

Vocabulary

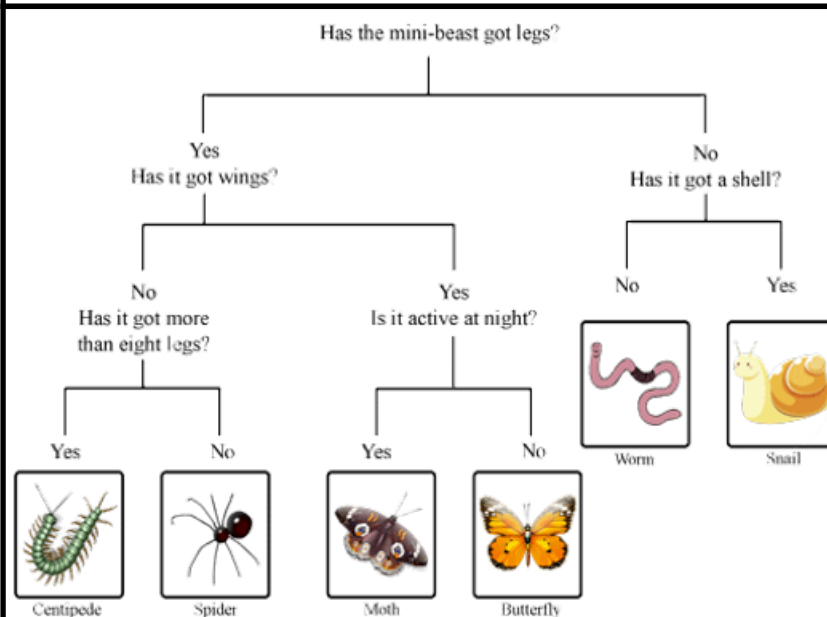
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Fungi		Not an animal or plant. Examples: mushroom, mould, yeast.
Invertebrate		An animal without a backbone E.g. worms, spiders,
Kingdom		There are 5 main Kingdoms (groups) of living things: plants, animals, fungi, bacteria and single-celled organisms.
Species		A group of living things which may have many similarities and reproduce together to produce offspring.
Vertebrate		An animal with a backbone (spine) E.g. fish, mammals, birds, amphibians, reptiles.

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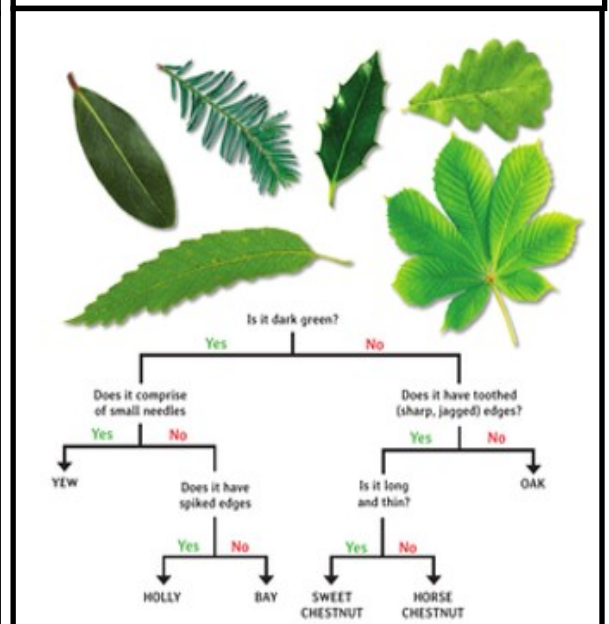
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Invertebrate classification key



Tree leaf classification key



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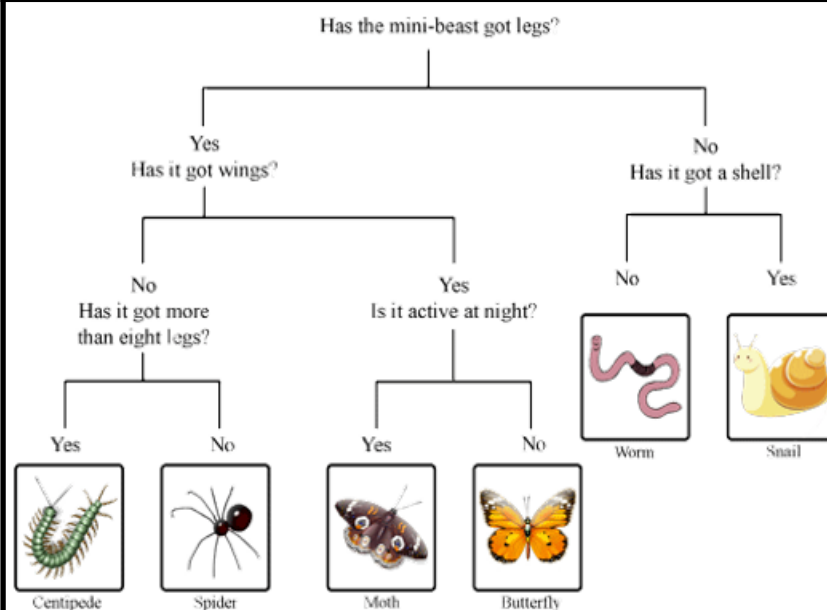
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