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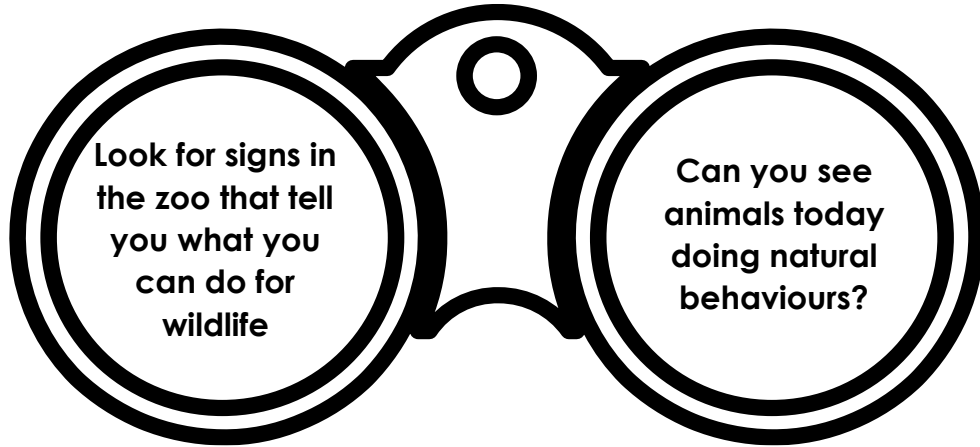
Classifying animals helps us understand where they fit into our environment and food web.

Look for signs in the zoo that tell you what you can do for wildlife

Can you see animals today doing natural behaviours?

✏️ Draw/write down some small but practical ways we can save habitat and the animals that live there

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Classification

NAME:

Scientists group living things based on their features, this is called classification.

Invertebrate or vertebrate?

We group animals into vertebrates (with a backbone) and invertebrates (no backbone). Can you label these two animals correctly into their groups?

Classification

✏️ **Each group of vertebrates at the zoo have a different body covering – these features help us classify. Can you see what coverings they are?**

 I am a _____ My body covering is _____

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Similar but different

✏️ **Looking at the features of a living thing can help us classify it. Look at the birds below and their habitat at the zoo – fill in the table below.**

	Similarities to the other birds	Differences to the other birds
Ostrich		
Little Penguin		
Emu		
Cassowary		