

Animal groups to look for!



MAMMALS

Look for creatures with fur or hair as it's one of the chief characteristics of Mammals!

Fun fact - mammals are the only animal group that has milk to feed their young!

Examples: -Squirrels - Deer - Bats
-Rabbits - Raccoons - Tigers

BIRDS

Birds have two chief characteristics you can look for: Feathers and Flight! Most birds you can look for up in the sky, but all have feathers!

Fun fact: All birds lay eggs - the only animal group that is true for!

Examples: -Sparrow - Cardinal - Loon
- Quetzal - Duck - Duck - Goose



HERPS

Reptiles and Amphibians comprise the Herps! With Reptiles, look for scaly skin or a shell, and with Amphibians look for moist skin on animals living near the water!

Fun fact: Snakes can sense the heat coming off animals around them and they smell with forked tongues!

Examples: - Snakes - Lizards - Turtles
Frogs - Salamanders - Saltwater
Crocodiles



ARTHROPODS

Arthropods are the biggest group of animals on earth! Look for tiny things on the ground or in the air, with segmented bodies, more than four legs and an exoskeleton!

Fun fact: An entire colony of the world's smallest ant can fit inside the head of ONE of the world's largest ant!

Examples: -Ants - Butterflies -Woodlice -
Lobsters -Centipedes Horseshoe Crabs



MYTHOLOGICAL

Look for creatures that breathe fire, have many regenerating heads or can only be stopped with silver bullets. Photographing a mythological creature will INSTANTLY win you the EBTSOYP prizes!

Fun fact -Zebra dragons are black with white stripes, not the other way around

Examples: -Centaur - Werewolves -
Hydra - Dragons - Godzilla - King Kong