



Classification (Part 2) Activity Sheet

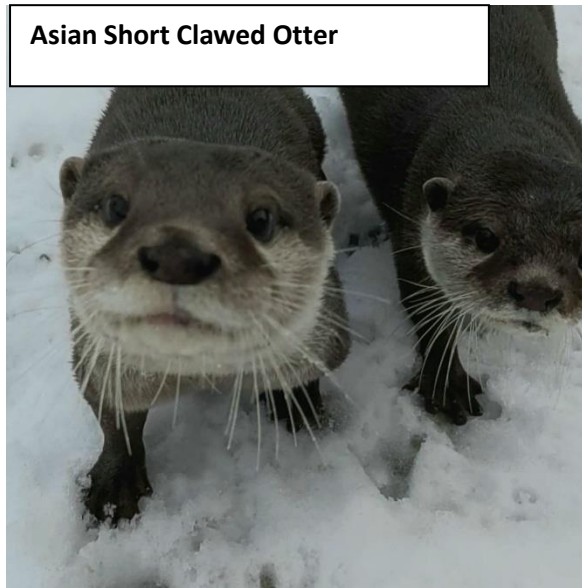
Welcome back to our online lessons! In this lesson we will continue to explore how we group different animal species. Today we focus more upon vertebrates. This includes fish, amphibians, reptiles, birds, and mammals.

You do not need to print this activity sheet. All you will need is some paper and some pencils.

Task 1: What kind of vertebrate?

In the video today we discussed some of the different vertebrate groups. Try matching the photographs below with the correct group (these are also listed below). 😊

Fish Amphibians Reptiles Birds Mammals



Task 2: Time to Talk

Choose one of the vertebrate groups listed below. Create a short one-minute presentation about your chosen group. Think about how we define this group (do the animals have hair or scales? Are they ectothermic or endothermic? etc) and give examples of species that belong to this group. Give your presentation to somebody in your household or to your teacher at school. We would love to see your presentations at FSZ! Email a video of your presentation across to adam@fivesisterszoo.co.uk.

Amphibians

Reptiles

Birds

Mammals

Task 3: Mammals Lay Eggs?

Humans belong to the group of vertebrates known as the mammals. In our video I mentioned that mammals have hair on their bodies and that they are endothermic. They also produce milk to feed their young. There is a group of non-human mammals known as the monotremes that lay eggs! Do some research and create a poster all about some of these incredibly unique monotreme species. Where do they come from? What do they look like? Get Creative!



Task 4: The Biggest Vertebrate on Earth (time to get the measuring tape back out)

The largest vertebrate species is the blue whale. In fact, this is the largest animal species! They can grow up to 30 metres in length and can weigh a whopping 140 tonnes. Using a measuring tape try to measure 30 metres to see how small you would be next to a blue whale!

