

What kind of animal is it?	vertebrate	invertebrate
Where does it live?	land	water
both land and water	What does it eat?	plants
animals	both plants and animals	In what climate does it live?
warm places	cold places	both warm and cold places

How does it reproduce?	eggs	live babies
Is this animal harmful or useful to humans?	harmful	useful
both harmful and useful	neither harmful nor useful	

Instructions: print on cardstock and laminate. Cut cards apart, and then use small envelopes or pockets to keep each group of cards together.

Groups are:

What kind of animal is it? vertebrate or invertebrate

Where does it live? land, water, or both land and water

What does it eat? plants, animals, or both plants and animals

In what climate does it live? Warm places, cold places, or both warm and cold places

How does it reproduce? eggs or live babies

Is this animal harmful or useful to humans? harmful, useful, both harmful and useful, or neither

Kids ages 5+ really like this version of Animal Research. It's pretty easy for them to grasp. After reading about the chosen animal (in a book or with animal cards), have them answer each question. They can set out the question cards on their rug and put only the correct answer card next to it. When finished, they should record a question/answer pair on their paper, draw the animal (if desired), or write a sentence about the animal.