## Wonderful Water

**Mangrove Ecosystems in TCI** 

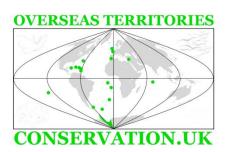
# 7. Classification of organisms in a Mangrove Ecosystem

**Teachers' Guide Images** 

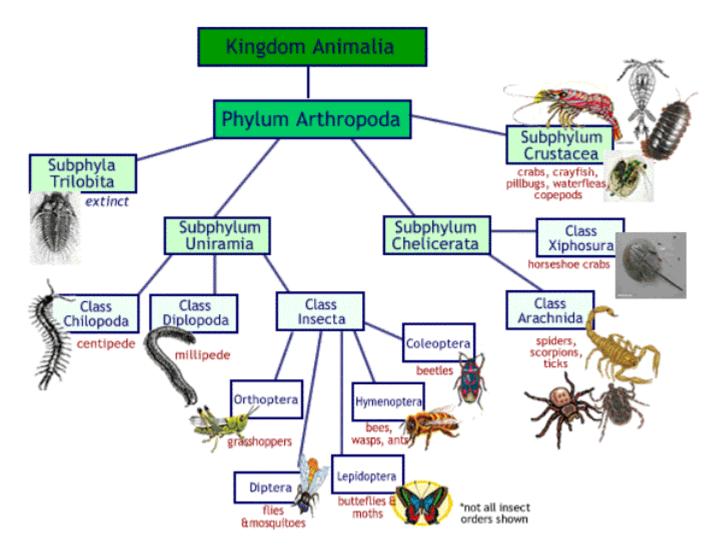










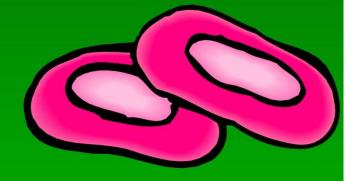


Example classification chart for the arthropods





- One celled
- No separate nucleus
- Example: bacteria



# **Protist**

- Most one celled
- Have nucleus and other cell structures
- Examples: algae, amoeba



# Fungus

- Many celled
- Cannot move
- Absorb nutrients from other organisms
- Examples: mushrooms, yeast, molds



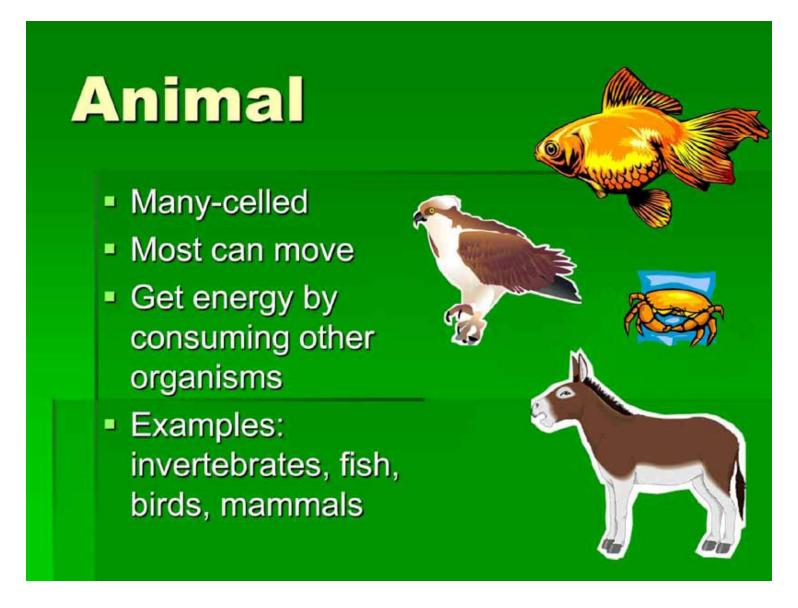
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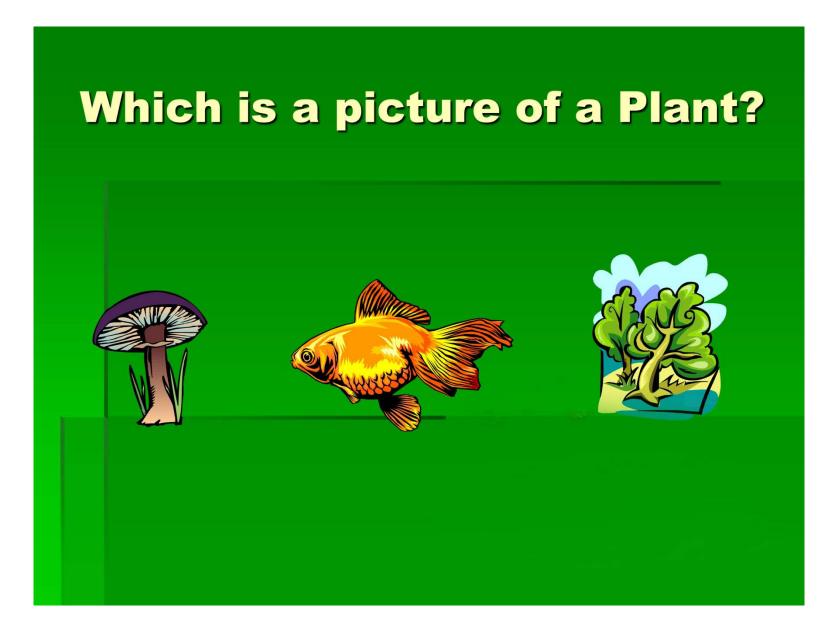
- Many-celled
- Cannot move
- Use energy from the sun to make sugars
- Examples: trees, flowers, ferns

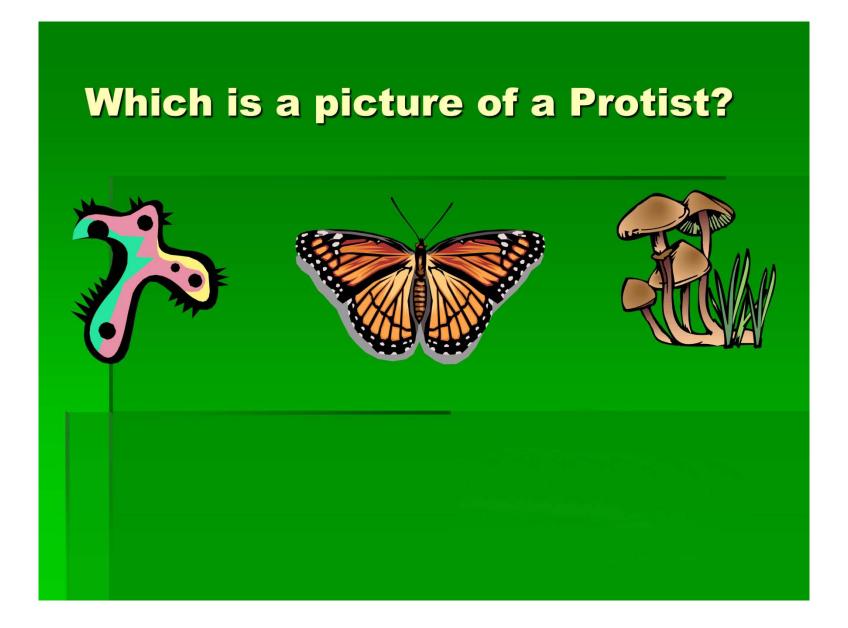


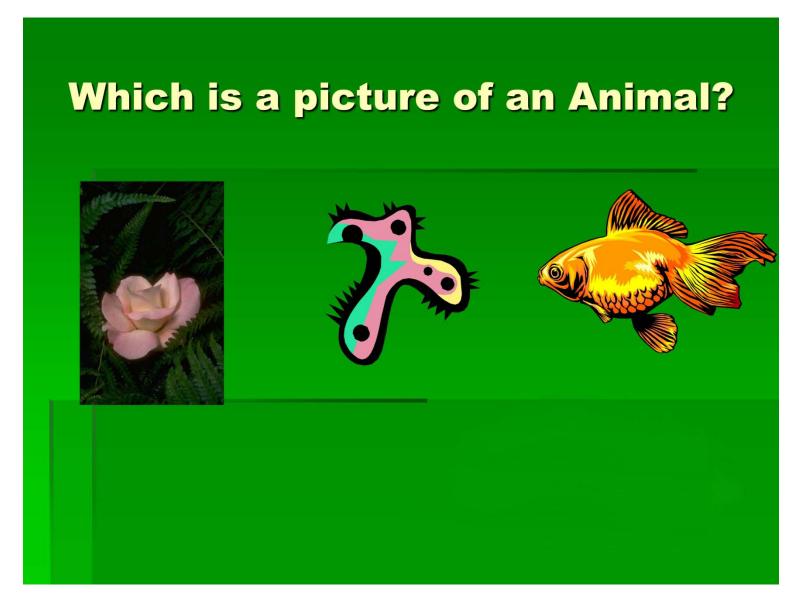


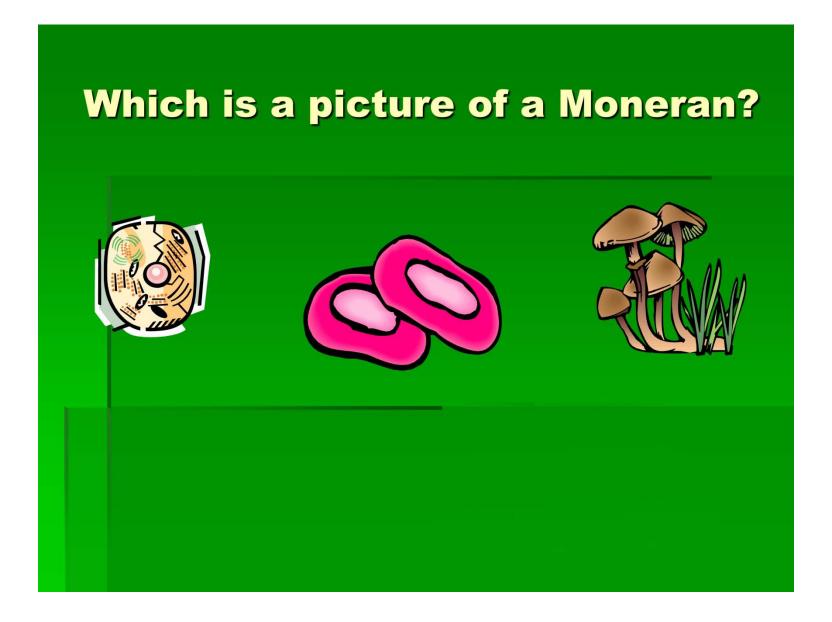


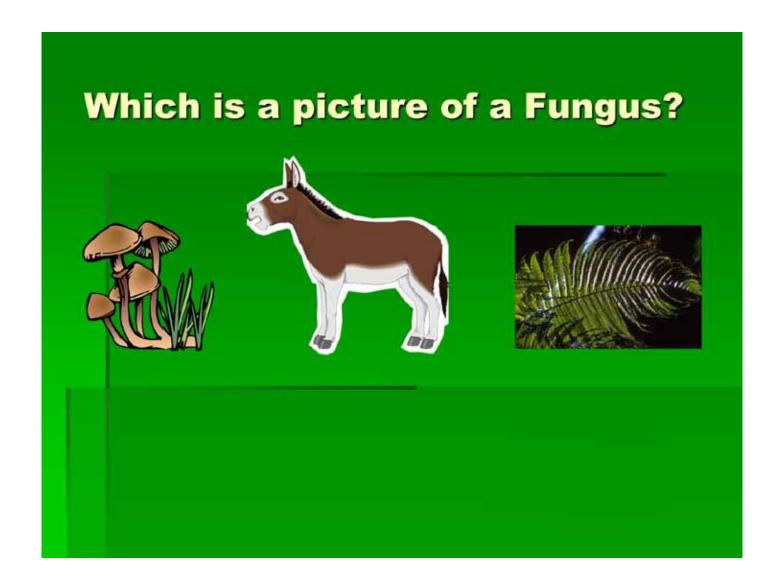












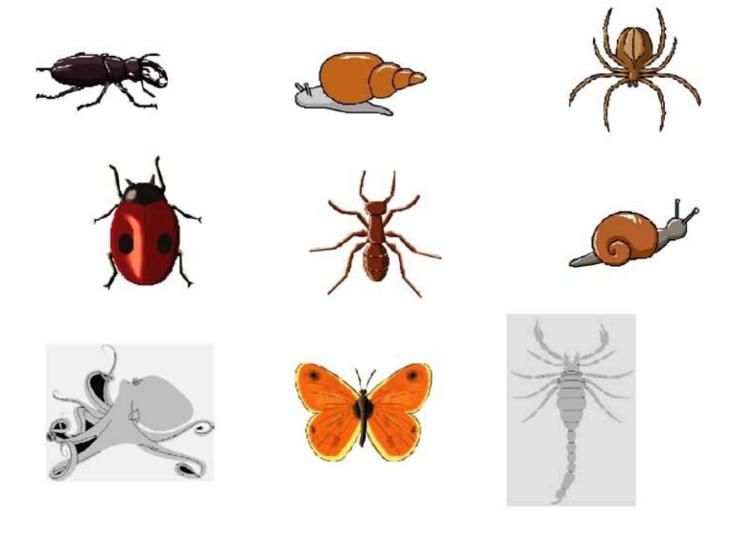
Nurse Shark Classification				
Kingdom	Animalia	(animals)		
Phylum	Chordata			
SubPhylum	Vertebrata	(vertebrates)		
Class	Chondrichthyes	(cartilaginous fish)		
Subclass	Elasmobranchii	(sharks and rays)		
Order	Orectolobiformes			
Genus	Ginglymostoma			
Species	cirratum			

#### VERTEBRATES Animals that have a backbone

Animals that have a backbone			
Group	Main features	Examples	
Mammals	Babies are born alive Have hair or fur on their body Breath with lungs	bat, whale, dog, horse, human	
	Warm Blooded		
Birds	Lay eggs with hard shells Have feathers Breath with lungs	tern, egret, osprey, owl	
	Warm Blooded		
Reptiles	Lay soft-shelled eggs on land Skin covered in scales Breath with lungs	snake, lizard, turtle,	
	Cold blooded		
Amphibians	Born with gills that turn into lungs Lay eggs in water but live on land Cold blooded	frog, toad,	
Fish	Breath with gills Lay eggs in water Have fins and scales  Cold blooded	grouper, snapper, shark,	
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### **INVERTEBRATES**Animals that have no backbone

Animal group	Main features	Examples
Insects	3 pairs of legs, 3 parts to their body, hard outside skin	ant, butterfly, fly
Arachnids	4 pairs of legs and 2 parts to their body	spider, scorpion
Crustaceans	More than 8 legs but less than 20. Often have a very hard, jointed skin.	lobster, shrimp, crab
Molluscs	Have a soft body and a muscular foot.	snail, octopus, sea lettuce
Annelids	Have a long, thin body which is divided into little segments.	worms



Picture resource to accompany invertebrate classification writing frame.