

# Animal Differences

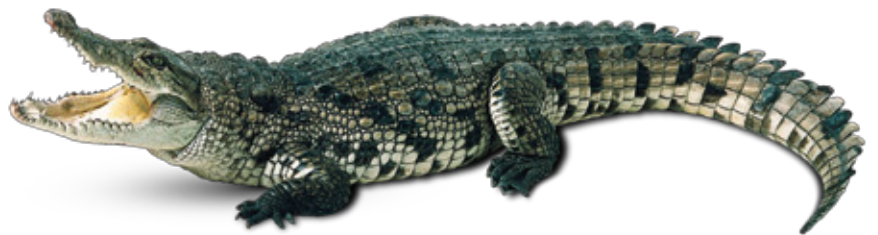
Can you draw a line from each animal to the correct group they belong in?

MAMMAL

REPTILE

BIRD

INSECT



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# Animal Differences: Teacher Guide

Thank you for choosing Twycross Zoo for your trip. We know that your time here is limited so we have included some extra information to help you focus your visit. Please feel free to explore as many of these areas, or additional ones, in any order you choose.

## LEOPARD

**Habitat:** Savannah and forests in Asia and Africa

**Diet:** Mostly deer and antelope

**Information:** Here at Twycross Zoo we have Amur leopards which are found in cold, snowy forests in Russia and China. They are covered in yellowish fur with black spots. Animals that have fur are called mammals.

**Question:** Can you name any other animals that are covered in fur?



## HUMBOLT PENGUIN

**Habitat:** Rocky coastal areas of Chile and Peru

**Diet:** Marine animals such as fish and jellyfish

**Information:** Penguins are birds as they are covered in feathers and they lay eggs. Penguins cannot fly like most other birds, but they are very good swimmers. They have special waterproof feathers which stop them from getting too cold in the water.

**Question:** Look, outside, can you see any birds?



## MADAGASCAN HISSING COCKROACH

**Habitat:** Rainforests in Madagascar

**Diet:** Rotting material on the rainforest floor

**Information:** This is one of the largest cockroaches in the world. They have long antennae which help them to find their way around on the dark rainforest floor. Cockroaches are insects as they have 6 legs and they don't have a skeleton inside their body.

**Question:** Can you think of any other creatures that have 6 legs?



## ALDABRA TORTOISE

**Habitat:** The Aldabra islands in the Seychelles

**Diet:** Grasses, leaves and fruit

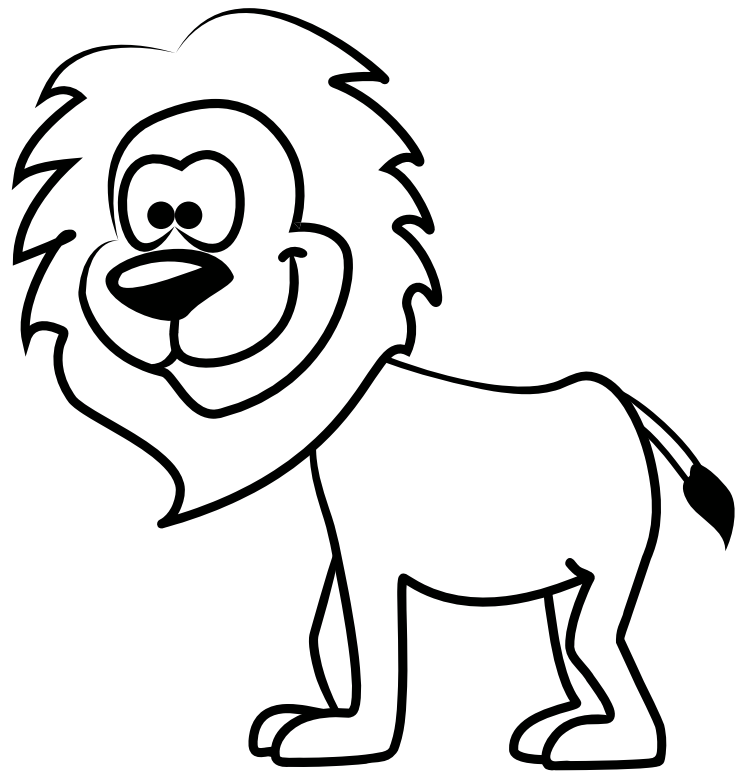
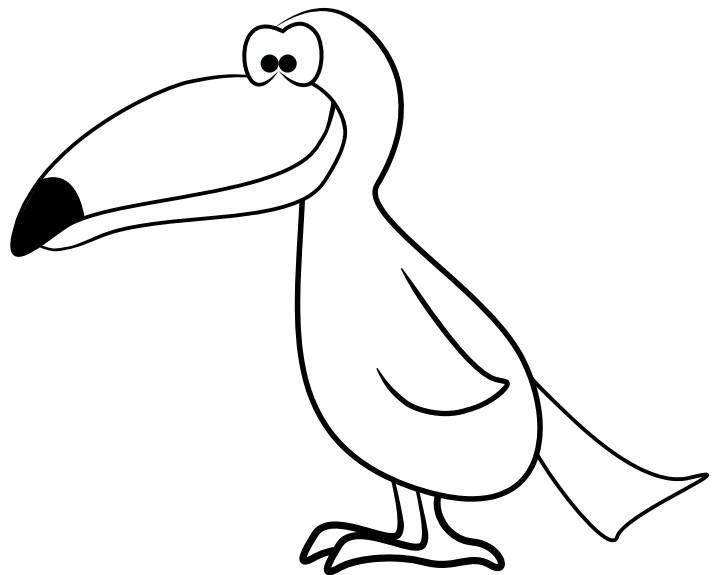
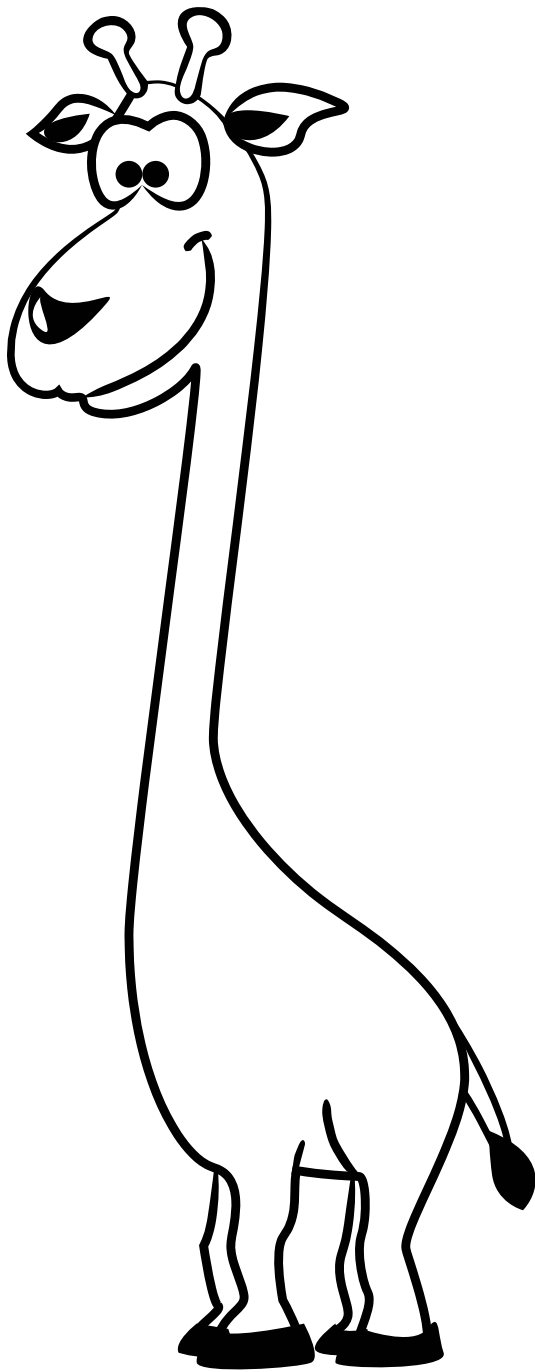
**Information:** This is the second largest tortoise in the world, and at Twycross Zoo we are very lucky to have three of them. Like other reptiles they have scales that cover their body, and lay eggs on land. They belong to a group of animals called reptiles.

**Question:** Can you name any other reptiles?



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Can you finish drawing or colouring in these animals? Remember to think about what covers their bodies, and how many legs they have.



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