

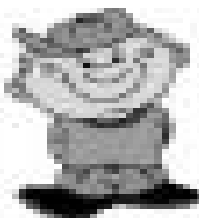
Animals and Us – I am special

- Reptiles have a waterproof skin covered in scales.
- They breathe through lungs and lay eggs.
- They have strong fore and hind legs.
- Some reptiles (like tortoises) have shells.



- Birds have feathers.
- They breathe through lungs and lay eggs.
- They have wings and tails which help them to fly in the air.
- Some birds do not fly.

- Amphibians live one stage of their lives in water and have gills and another stage on land (and have lungs).
- They have soft, moist skin. If it dries up they would die.



- Fish have gills that help them breathe in water.
- They have fins and tails, which help them swim in the water.
- Some fish lay eggs and others bear live young.

- Mammals have hair, breathe through lungs and give birth to live young.
- This is the group to which we ourselves belong.
- Most have fore and hind legs. Some have wings (bats) or fins (whales) instead.