

4 Natural History Quiz

Ground Floor



Find the rabbits.



Rabbits are m_____.



What features do mammals have?

A. They have scaly skin, and are born on land, usually from leathery eggs.

or

B. They drink milk as babies and have hair covering their bodies.

C. They have feathers and are born out of hard-shelled eggs.



Find the toad.



Toads are am_____.



What features do amphibians have?

A. They have scaly skin and are born on land, usually from leathery eggs.

or

B. They are born in water and breathe with gills. As adults they live on land.

or

C. They have feathers and are born out of hard-shelled eggs.



Find the snake.



Snakes are r_____.



What features do reptiles have?

A. They are born in water and breathe with gills. As adults they live on land.

or

B. They have feathers and are born out of hard-shelled eggs.

C. They have scaly skin and are born on land, usually from leathery eggs.



Find the rainbow trout.



It is a f_____ .



What features do fish have?

A. They are born in water and breathe with gills. As adults they live on land.

or

B. They drink milk as babies and have hair covering their bodies.

C. They have scales and fins. They live in water and breathe with gills.



Find the golden eagle.



Eagles are b_____ .



What features do birds have?

A. They have scaly skin and are born on land, usually from leathery legs.

or

B. They drink milk as babies and have hair covering their bodies.

C. They have feathers and are born out of hard-shelled eggs.



Golden eagles are carnivores (meat-eaters) and eat r_____ and h_____ as prey.



Rabbits, hares, snakes, toads, fish and birds are all vertebrates.



Molluscs, spiders, insects, sea urchins, starfish and coral are all invertebrates.



Vertebrates are animals with / without a backbone.

Invertebrates are animals with / without a backbone.



What features do insects have?

A. They have hard outer skeletons and five-fold symmetry.

B. They have three sections to their bodies and six legs.

C. They usually have a shell made from calcium to protect them.

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First Floor



 Name a mammal that climbs trees.
s _____

 Draw this mammal in the box.

 Name a bird with a red chest.
r _____

 Draw this bird in the box.

 Name an insect which feeds on nectar.
b _____

 Draw this insect in the box.

 Name 4 ways we can improve our garden habitat.
Hint: read the label.

bird _____

nest _____

f _____

l _____ p _____



Look in the case to find out what the great tit eats.



Complete the food chain:

s _ _ _ _ > great tit



Look in the case to find out what the mistle thrush eats.



Complete the food chain:

leaves > sn _ _ _ _ > mistle thrush



A black and white bird in this case is a scavenger and a carnivore and eats the young of other birds.



What is it called?

ma _ _ _ _



Draw what you see in our garden from our window.

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Second Floor



-  Look outside the window.
-  The plants you can see on top of the roof of Oldham Library provide a habitat for the honey bees who live in our beehives.

-  What do bees produce?
h _ _ _ _
-  Complete this food chain:
flowers (nectar) > bees (their honey) > hu _ _ _ _

-  Go inside Oldham Stories and find the owls.
-  Look at the owls carefully.
-  Although they can be different sizes and colours owls have hooked b _ _ _ _ and large talons to help them capture their p _ _ _ _.

-  Find the eagle owl.
-  Owls are carnivores.
-  Eagle owls eat mammals like mice, rats, sq _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , hedgehogs, hares, r _ _ _ _ _ _ _ _ , and small deer.

 Find the short-eared owl.

 What is the habitat of the short-eared owl?

woodland

wetland

cliffs

 Lots of barn owls died because of which pesticide (chemical)?
D__ __

 These chemicals are now b__ __ __ __ and the barn owl numbers are recovering (= more barn owls).

 Find the gannet near the shop.

 Read the large label in the display to discover its normal habitat.

 Where does the gannet usually live?

A. Woodland

B. Garden

C. Seaside

 Seaside birds end up in Oldham because of s__ __ __ __ weather by the sea.

 The gannet uses its long b__ __ __ to catch fish.

 Draw the gannet at the seaside in the box below.