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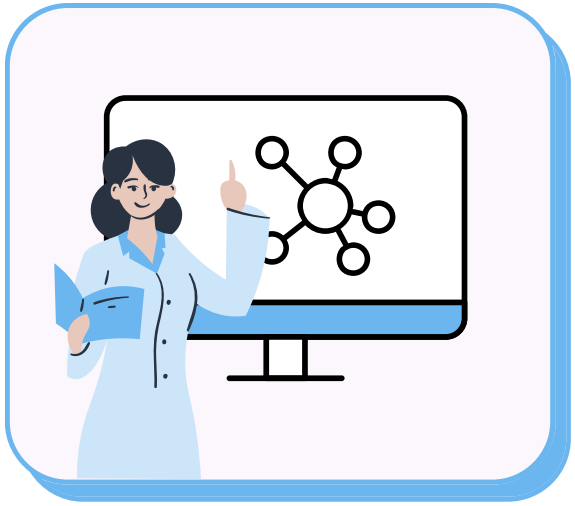

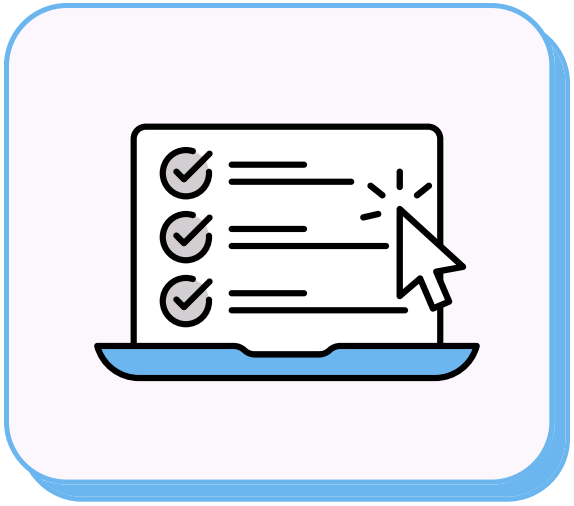

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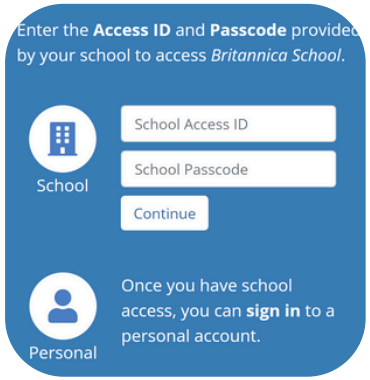

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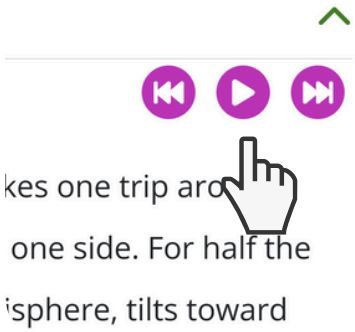

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Aim: Students will understand animal diversity and appreciate the uniqueness every creature has. Students will also learn to how to treat animals.

Student Outcomes: Students will understand...

- Animal diversity
- That every animal is unique and different
- How to treat animals
- Basic animal adaptations

Essential Question: How and why are animals different?

Focus Questions:

1. What are different kinds of animals?
2. How are some animals alike and how are they different?
3. How do we take care of animals?

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Vocabulary:

Adaptation
Amphibian
Animal
Bird
Classify
Crawl
Creep
Defence
Eat
Feathers
Fish
Fly
Food
Fur
Groups
Grow
Habitat
Invertebrates
Insect
Jump
Land
Life Cycle
Living
Mammals
Move
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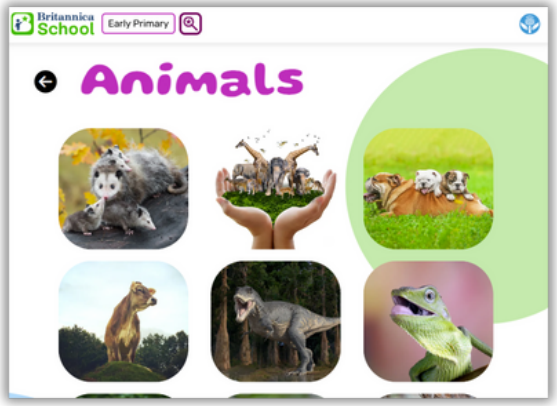

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1 Vertebrates & Invertebrates

Read the article **Invertebrate↗**. Next, look at each of the pictures showing different animals on the following page. Some are vertebrates and others are invertebrates. **Sort** the pictures into two different categories: 'Vertebrates' and 'Invertebrates'.

Vertebrate	Invertebrate

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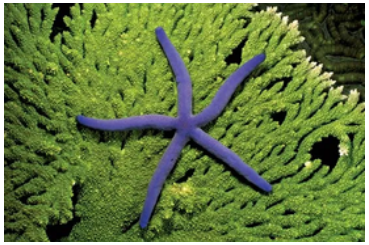

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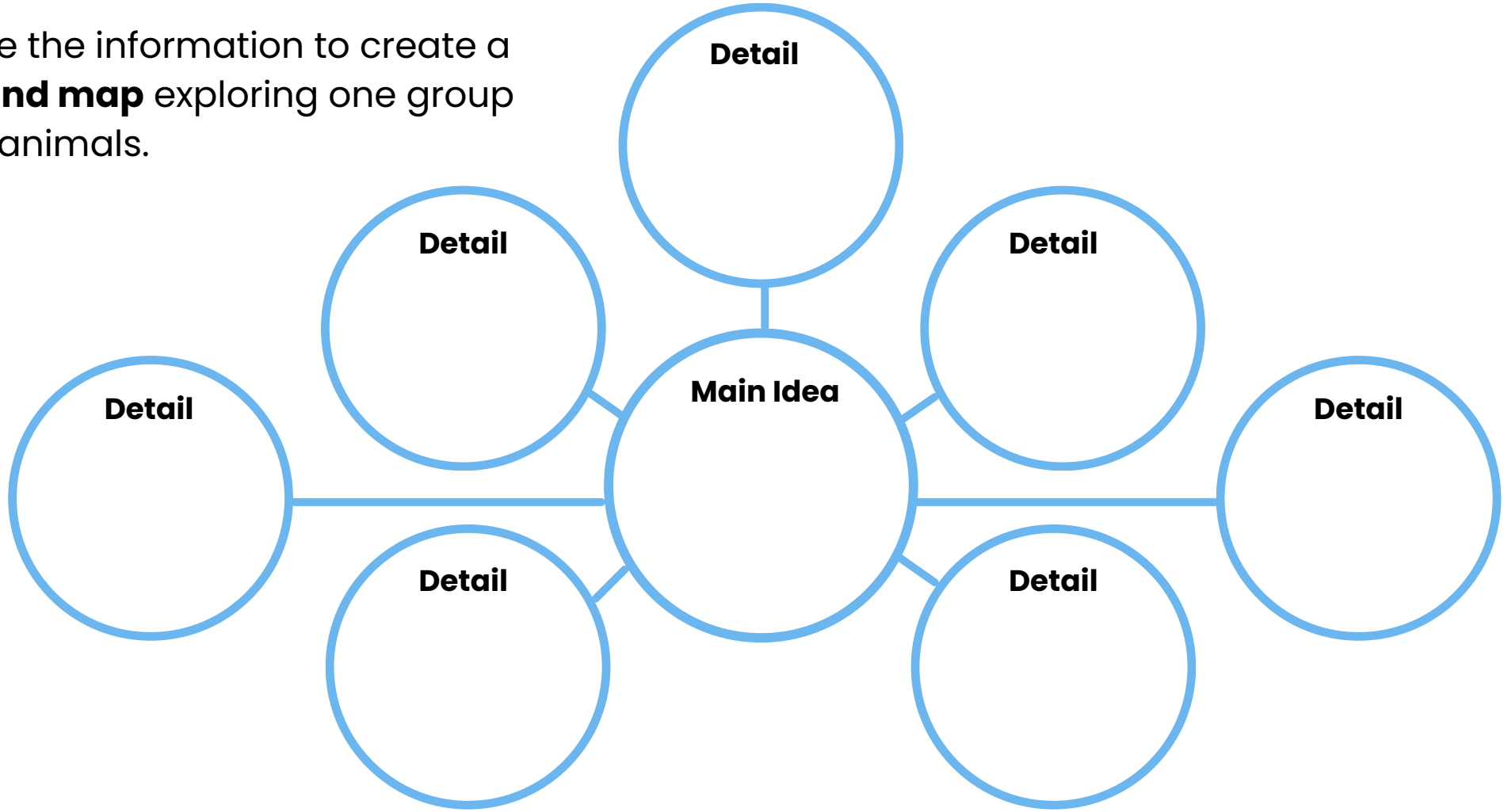
2 Fish, Reptiles, Birds, and Mammals

Read one of the Britannica School articles about the different groups of animals - **Fish↗**, **Reptiles↗**, **Birds↗**, or **Mammals↗**.

Use the information to create a **mind map** exploring one group of animals.



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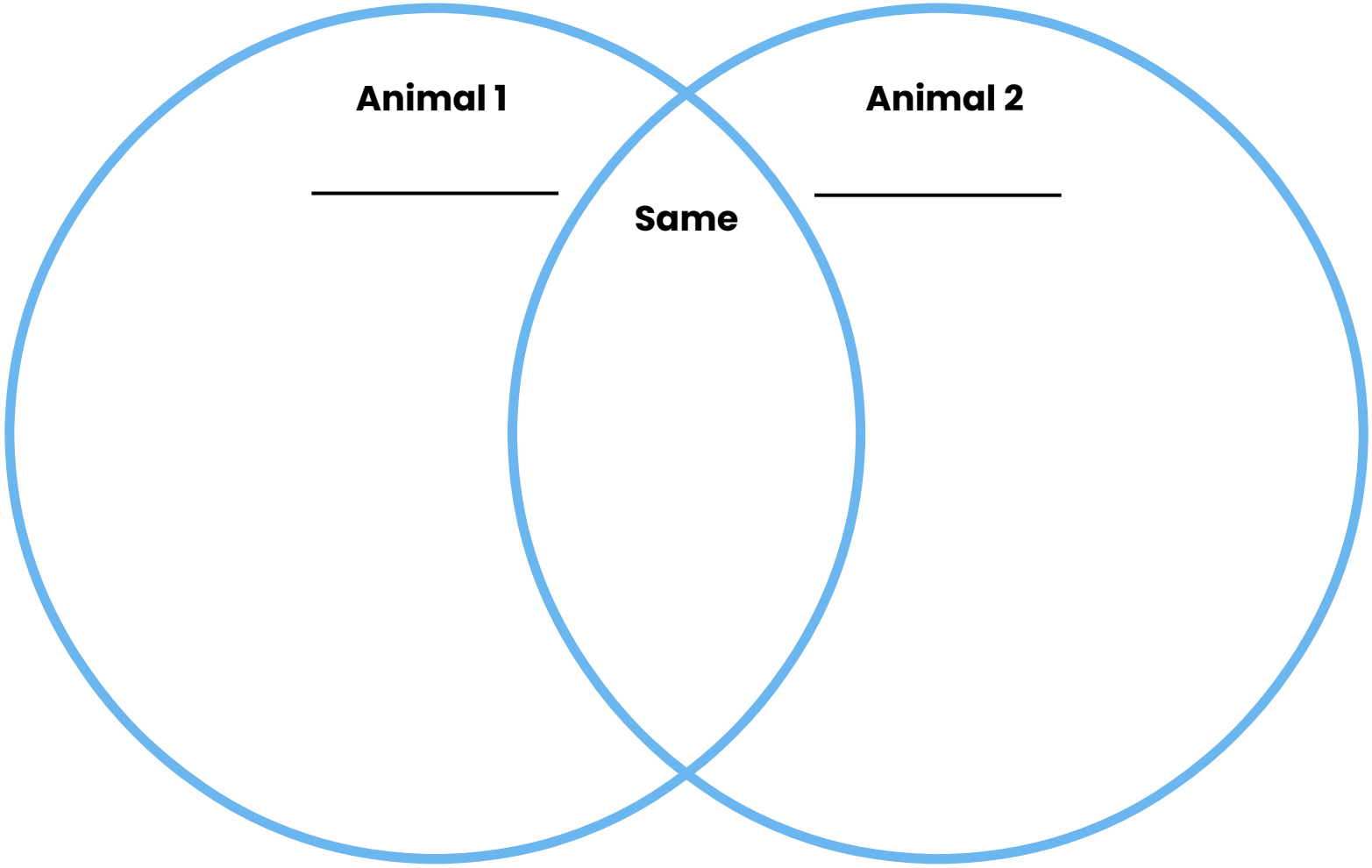
3 Comparing Animals

Choose two types of animals from different groups and compare them. What is the same about these animals? and What is different?



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5 Caring for Animals

There are many things we can do to make sure animals are treated with respect and are cared for in the environment. Some of these ideas are listed below. Choose one idea and create a poster promoting the idea to other kids.

Plant native trees and **care for the environment** by not dropping rubbish and creating less pollution.

Keep domestic animals like cats inside or safely enclosed in your yard to stop them attacking wildlife.

Avoid using harmful chemicals that may kill wildlife or damage their habitats.

Learn more about **endangered species**.

Use **less plastic**.

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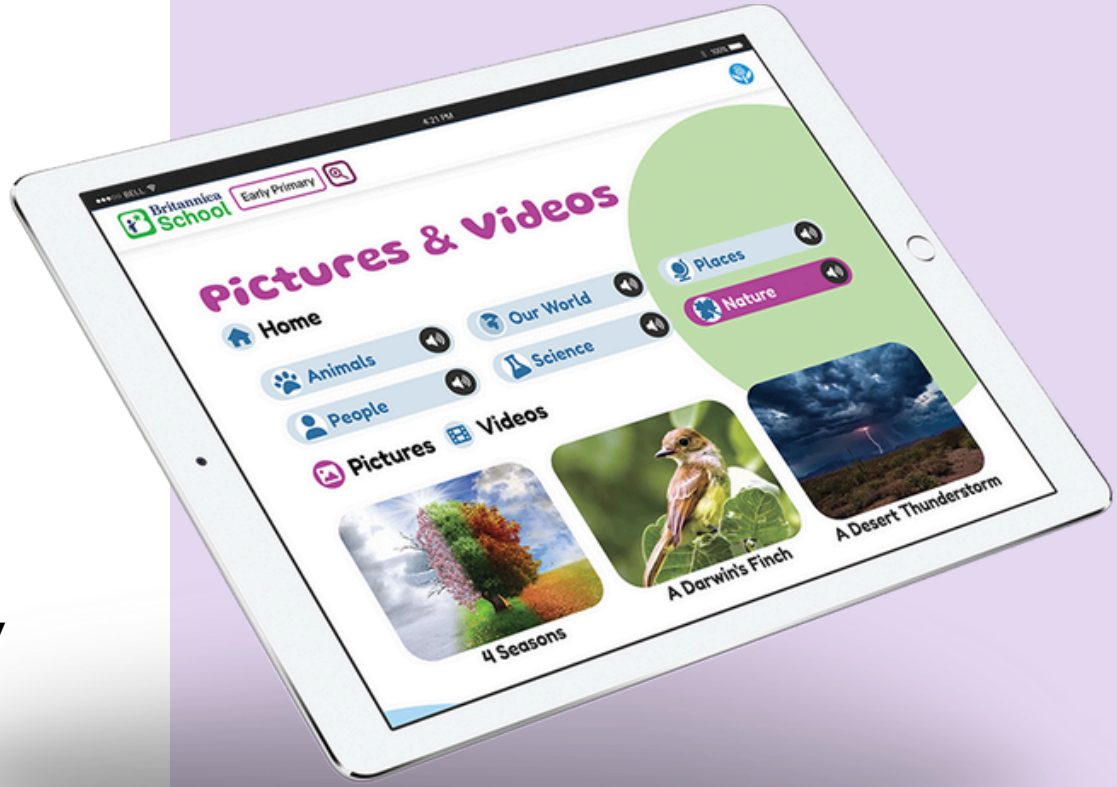

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