

Classifying Irish wildlife

living-things

What you need: Irish wildlife photo cards (robin, frog, oak, hedgehog, fox, salmon, ladybird, snail) · sticky notes · mystery specimen photo on the board

Words to use

Branching key · Feature · Classify

Our cards

robin · frog · oak · hedgehog · fox · salmon · ladybird · snail

Our branching key – each yes-or-no feature question, in order

Our question	What went Yes	What went No

Which living thing sits at each end point

Living thing	The last question, and our answer
robin	
frog	
oak	
hedgehog	
fox	
salmon	
ladybird	
snail	

The mystery specimen – each feature decision we made, in order

The name we reached

Which feature was most useful? What would make the key fail for a new photo?

