

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 for the IWB (the animal is named in the step 5 teacher notes, not here)

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

Which living thing sits at each end point

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?

