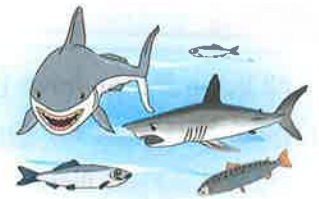
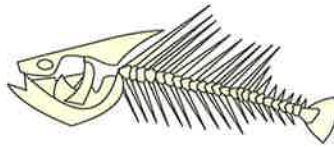


Vertebrates

VERTEBRATES are animals with a **backbone**

Fish

breathe with gills
lay eggs in water
have fins and scales
body temperature changes
e.g. trout, shark, salmon



Amphibians

born with gills then develop lungs
lay eggs in water
damp skin
body temperature changes
e.g. frog, toad, newt



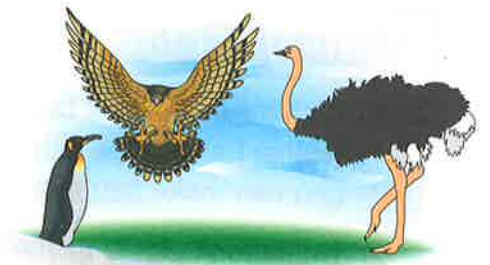
Reptiles

breathe with lungs
lay eggs on land
dry scaly skin
body temperature changes
e.g. alligator, snake, crocodile, tortoise



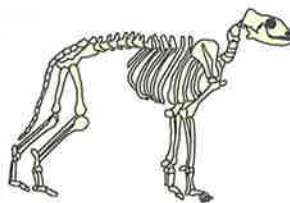
Birds

breathe with lungs
lay eggs with hard shells
feathers
steady body temperature
e.g. penguin, ostrich, falcon



Mammals

breathe with lungs
babies born live
body hair or fur
steady body temperature
feed babies milk
e.g. dog, whale, lion, seal, bat, human



Vertebrates — spine chilling stuff...

There's quite a lot of information here. Look at **one** group at a time and read through the things that the animals in each group have got. The pictures should help it all make sense. See how you can **divide** the animals up by asking **questions** like "does it lay eggs?". It's all good practice...