



Classification

There is more than 10 million species of animals on Earth.

Scientists grouped these animals into smaller groups until there was only 1 left in the group.

Carl Linnaeus loved Botany which is the study of plants.

Carl Linnaeus invented the Linnaeus system which is a way of classifying livings things.

Different groups of animals have different characteristics

It is hard to classify the platypus because it has features of mammals, reptiles and bird.