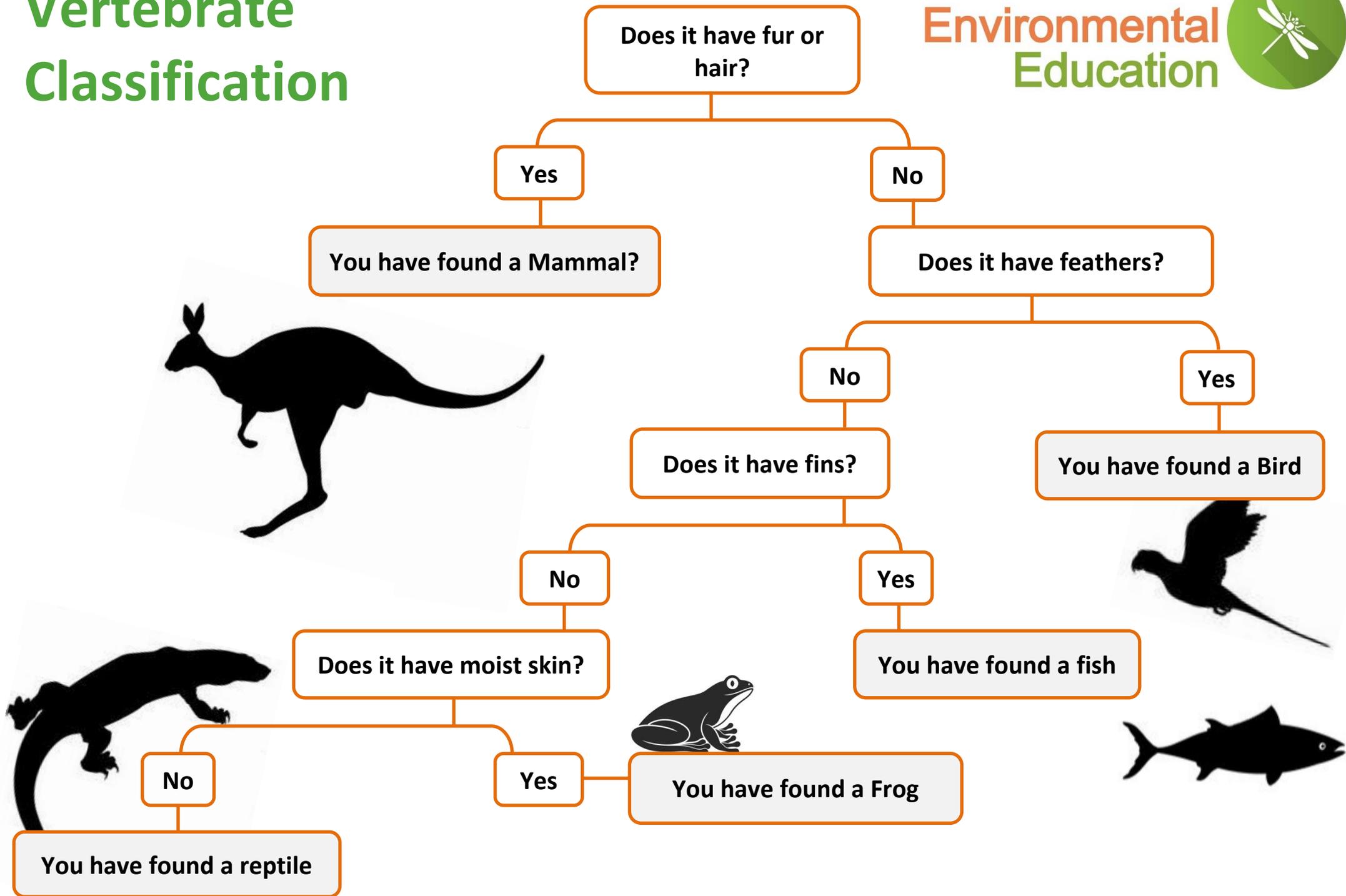
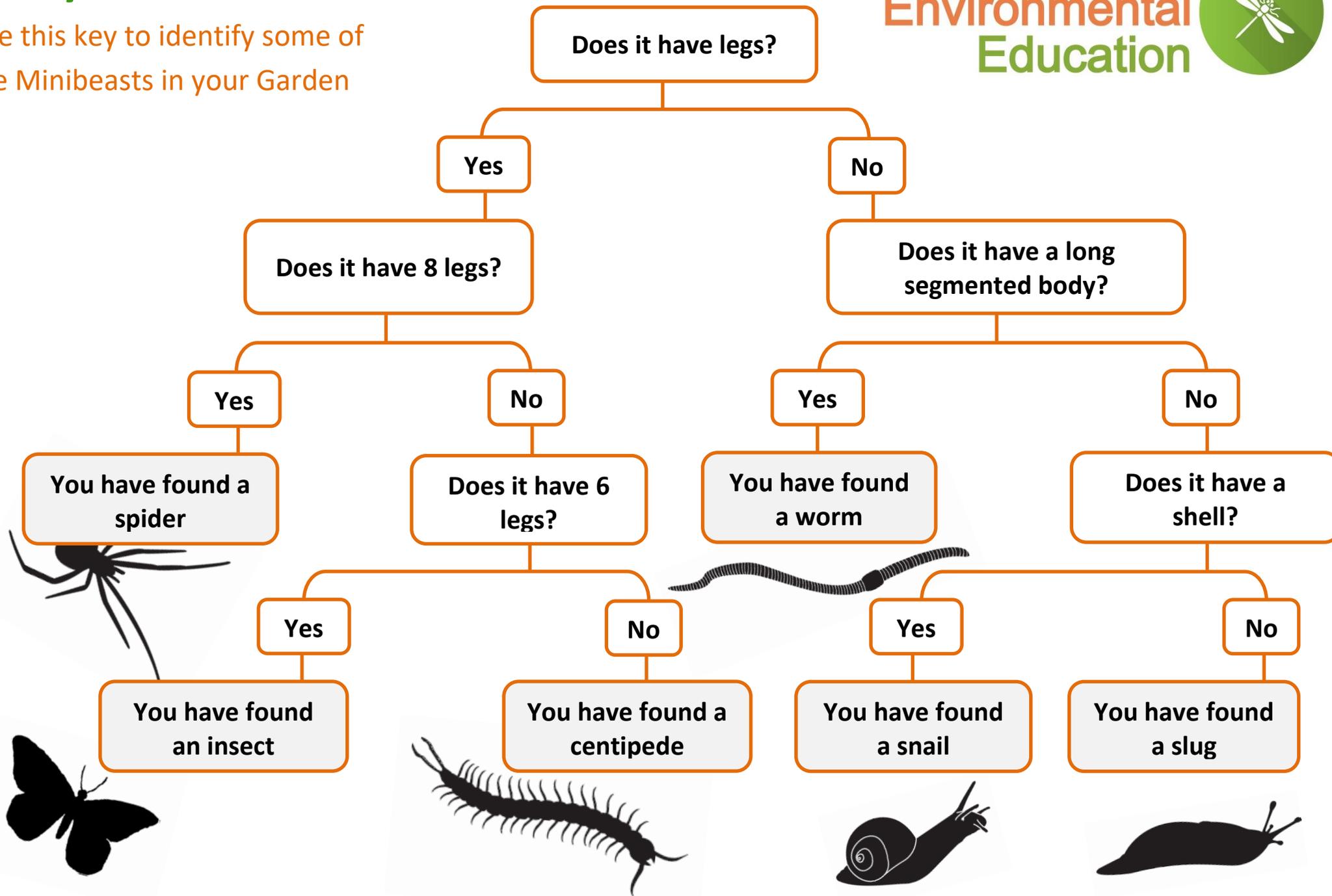


Vertebrate Classification



Backyard Invertebrates

Use this key to identify some of the Minibeasts in your Garden



Invertebrate Classification

Backyard invertebrates can be divided into 3 main groups;
Arthropods, Annelids and Molluscs.

Arthropods have:

- an exoskeleton
- jointed legs

Insects have:

- 6 legs
- 2 antennae
- 3 body parts

Arachnids have:

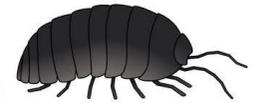
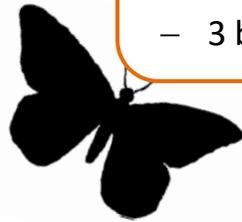
- 8 legs
- no antennae
- 2 body parts

Myriapods have:

- 18 or more legs
- 2 antennae
- 2 body parts
 - o Segmented

Crustaceans have:

- 8 or more legs
- 4 antennae
- Various number



Annelids have:

- Segmented
- Soft body

Worms have:

- A long thin segmented body



Molluscs have:

- Unsegmented, soft body
- Internal or external shell



Snails have:

- Unsegmented, soft body
- Muscular foot
- External Shell

Slugs have:

- Unsegmented, soft body
- Muscular foot