

All Sorts of Animals

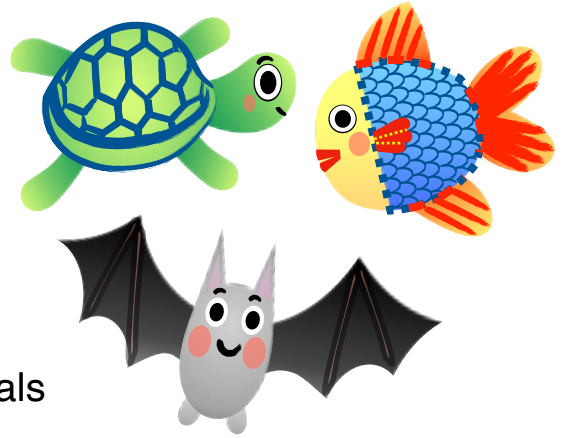
This is an activity for one or more players.

Goal:

Sort a group of animals by attribute

You will need:

- Toy animals or drawings/pictures of animals



What to do:

- Gather a group of toy animals or draw or print and cut out pictures of animals.
- Decide how to sort the animals. You might sort by size, how the animals move, shape, type, habitat, number of legs, color, etc.
- Once you're done sorting, challenge someone to figure out how you sorted the animals.
- If playing with a partner, take turns sorting the animals in different ways and guessing how the animals have been sorted.

Other ways to play:

- Ask your partner to suggest two or three categories in which to sort the animals. Try to sort all of the animals into those categories.
- Find ways to sort the animals by more than one attribute. For example, find the animals that would fit into a group that has four legs and also lives on land and find another group that swims and is also green.

