

**RANGER  
BUDDIES**

# ADVENTURE AT CURIOSITY COVER

**PART  
2**

**POST-SHOW RESOURCE**



# ADVENTURE AT CURIOSITY COVE **PART 2**

In this post-show activity, students will revisit the animal groups introduced during the live show and review their unique characteristics. Start by going through the key features of each animal group using the Animal Characteristics Sheets. Then, engage the class in a sorting activity to reinforce their understanding of how animals are grouped to be studied.

In this resource pack, you will find:

- 1. Animal Characteristics Sheets**
- 2. Match the Traits Activity**
- 3. Curiosity Cove Education Programmes and Resources**

# ANIMAL CHARACTERISTICS SHEET

## BIRDS



### Have feathers and wings

Birds have feathers that keep them warm and protect their bodies.



All birds have wings, but not all birds can fly! Some birds, like penguins, use their wings to help them swim instead.



### Lay hard-shelled eggs

Birds lay eggs with hard shells to protect the growing baby inside. When the baby bird is ready to hatch, it uses a hard bump on the tip of its beak called an egg tooth to crack the shell and break out.

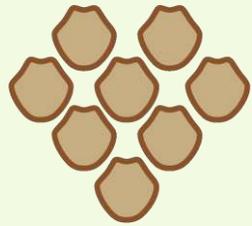
### Have beaks

Bird beaks come in different shapes and sizes to help them eat different kinds of food.



# ANIMAL CHARACTERISTICS SHEET

# REPTILES



## Have scales

Reptiles have scales that protect their bodies like armour.

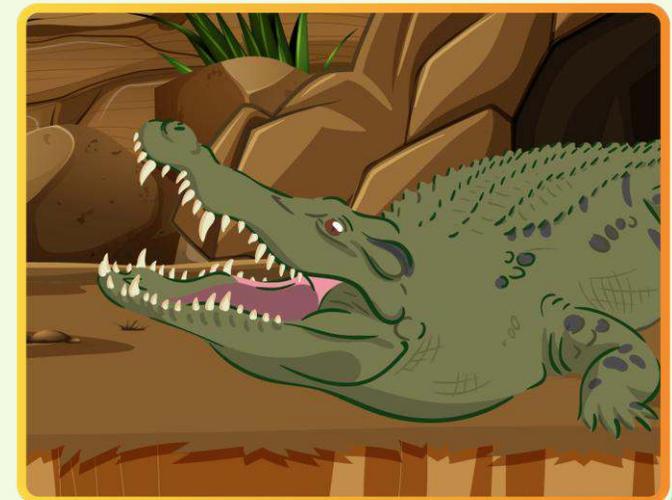
Some reptiles, like snakes, even have a clear scale covering their eyes instead of eyelids, which means they do not blink!



## Cannot make their own body heat

Reptiles are **ectothermic**, which means they cannot make their own body heat. They warm up under the sun and cool down by moving to shaded areas or going underwater.

Reptiles do not sweat. Some reptiles, like crocodiles, open their mouths wide to help release extra heat.



Click [here](#) to refer to our Ranger Buddies Live Show: Scaly, Not Scary! Educator resource to learn more about reptiles!

# MATCH THE TRAITS

## Activity

### Instructions

1. **Recap** – Click [here](#) to watch and learn the animal groups from Ranger Buddies Live Show: Curiosity Cove (Part 1).
2. **Show and Recall** - Revisit the animals seen during Ranger Buddies (Part 2) (e.g. ostrich, viper) and name the two animal groups they belong to.
3. **Sort and Match** – Combine the animal groups from both shows and work together to match all animal cards to the correct group including the animal cards and icons on page 7.
4. **Discuss and Reflect** – Invite children to share other examples of animals in each animal group based on their characteristics.

## Curiosity Cove Education Programmes and Resources

The adventure continues after the show!

Check out the **Educators' and Parents' Guide to Curiosity Cove** for details on booking a visit and self-guided activities at Curiosity Cove. For a facilitated experience, explore our fun and interactive **Curiosity Cove Preschool Programmes**.

Missed **Ranger Buddies Virtual Show: Adventure in Curiosity Cove Part 1**? Watch online and access pre- and post-show resources [here](#).

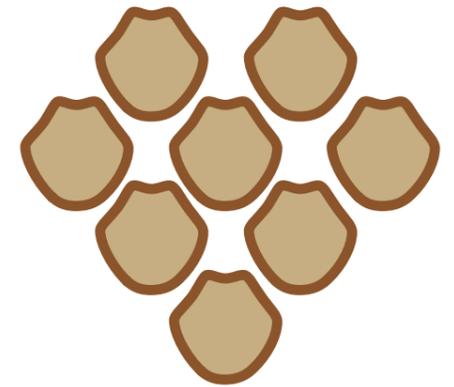


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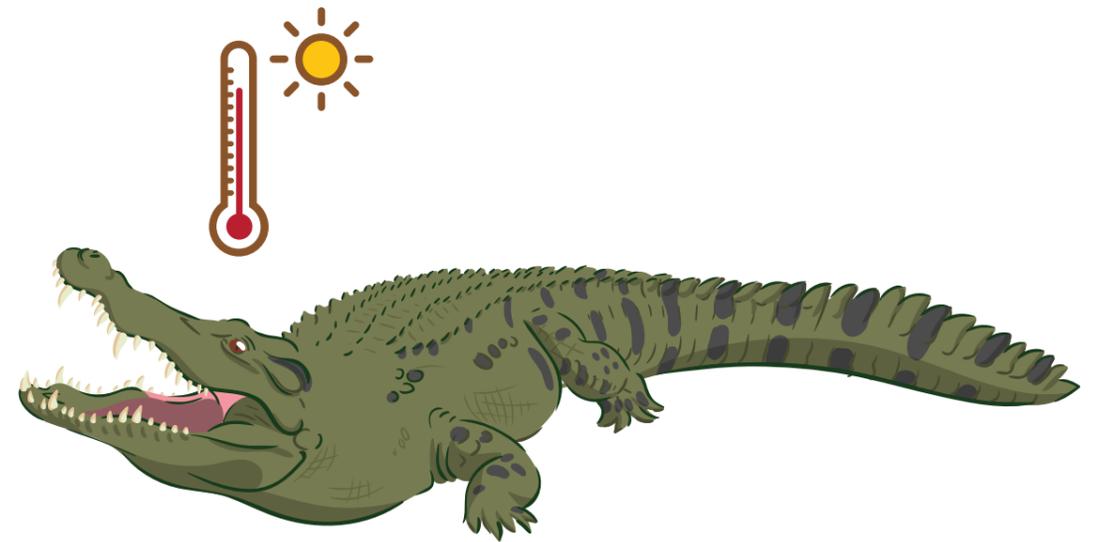
Have scales



Lay eggs with hard shells



Have beaks



Use the sun to warm their bodies