

# THE NATURAL WORLD

**NOTE:** Biological classification is an ongoing area of research, and no single taxonomic system is universally accepted. This chart is based on the SIX KINGDOM system. The terminology has been simplified for schoolchildren.

NON - LIVING

LIVING



## KINGDOMS

FUNGI

PLANTS

ANIMALS

PROTISTS

Protozoa, single-celled algae & other microorganisms

EUBACTERIA  
Most Bacteria



ARCHAEBACTERIA  
Microorganisms, most of which live in extreme environments



## PHYLA

ECHINODERMS

ARTHROPODS

MOLLUSKS

CHORDATES  
(Mainly Vertebrates)

OTHER PHYLA (30)

Includes SPONGES, JELLIES, CORALS & WORMS



## SELECTED CLASSES

CRUSTACEANS  
(Subphylum)

ARACHNIDS

INSECTS

FISH  
(2 Classes)

AMPHIBIANS

REPTILES

BIRDS

MAMMALS



YOU ARE HERE  
(HUMAN)