

# Vocabulary List

<b>Adult</b>	a grown up plant or animal that can have young
<b>Baby</b>	a very young animal, especially one newly or recently born
<b>Bird</b>	a warm-blooded egg-laying animal with a backbone that has feathers, wings for flight, and a beak
<b>Cold-blooded</b>	relying on the environment to control the inside body temperature
<b>Feather</b>	the lightweight body covering of birds
<b>Fur</b>	the hairy coat of a mammal
<b>Hatch</b>	to emerge from an egg, chrysalis, or pupa
<b>Mammal</b>	a warm-blooded animal with a backbone that has hair or fur, the secretion of milk by females for the nourishment of the young, and (typically) the birth of live young
<b>Nest</b>	a home or place made or chosen by a bird for laying eggs and sheltering its young, often cup shaped and made with grasses and other plant material
<b>Reptile</b>	the group of animals with a backbone including snakes, lizards, crocodiles, turtles, and tortoises. They are distinguished by having dry scaly skin and typically laying soft-shelled eggs on land.
<b>Scale</b>	one of the thin, flat, rigid plates forming the covering of certain animals, as snakes, lizards, and fish.
<b>Shed</b>	to lose old feathers, fur or skin to make way for new growth
<b>Shell</b>	a hard outer covering of an animal, such as a turtle
<b>Warm-blooded</b>	animals (like mammals and birds) which keep a constant body temperature that is usually warmer than the environment

