

Forton's Fundamental Facts – Science



Topic – Living Things		Spring 2 – Pendle (Year 5 & 6)	
Enquiry –_How does classifying animals and plants allow us to learn about them?		<u>Key Vocabulary</u>	
		Characteristics	Special qualities of appearances that make an individual or group of things different to others.
<u>Microorganisms</u>		Classify	To sort things into different groups.
<u>Helpful Microbes</u>	<u>Harmful Microbes</u>	Key	A key is a series of questions about the characteristics of living things. It is used to identify a living thing or decide which group it belongs to by answering 'yes' or 'no' questions.
<u>Focus Scientist – Carl Linnaeus</u>	<u>My Key</u>	Taxonomist	A scientist who classifies different living things into categories.
		Bacteria	A single-celled microorganism.
		Microorganism	An organism that can only be seen using a microscope. (bacteria, mould, yeast)
		Species	A group of animals that can reproduce to produce fertile offspring.

