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	Fish	Amphibians	Reptiles	Birds	Mammals
Coverings	Most have a covering of slimy scales	Most have a covering of moist skin	Dry scales	Feathers	Fur, hair or wool
Breathing	Breathe with gills	Breathe with gills as juveniles and lungs as adults	Breathe with lungs	Breathe with lungs	Breathe with lungs
Movement	Move with fins	Move with tail as juvenile, 4 legs as adults	Most have 4 limbs or no limbs	Forelimbs modified as wings. Most can fly	Most have 4 limbs coming out from under the body
Body Temperature	Ectothermic (Cold-blooded)	Ectothermic (Cold-blooded)	Ectothermic (Cold-blooded)	Endothermic (warm-blooded)	Endothermic (warm-blooded)
Reproduction	Most lay eggs without shells	Lay eggs with jelly-like covering	Most lay leathery shelled eggs	Lay hard (often brittle) shelled eggs	Most give birth to live young
Care of young	Most do not care for their young	Most do not care for young	Most do not care for young	Incubate eggs and feed young	All feed young milk. All care for young
Examples	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Goldfish • Trout 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tadpoles • Frogs • Axolotls 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tortoise • Gecko • Tuatara 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kea • Kiwi • Tui 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Giraffe • Rhinoceros, • Spider Monkey