



Reptiles

- Vertebrates with lungs, scales and amniotic eggs.
- Better adapted to land than amphibians.
- Skin must be shed as they grow.
- Amniotic eggs can survive on land.
- Include the lizards, snakes, turtles and crocodiles/alligators.

Birds

- Endothermic (warm blooded).
- Covered in feathers.
- 2 legs for walking.
- 2 forelimbs modified into wings.
- Evolved from reptiles.

Archaeopteryx

- Fossil of a feathered, flying dinosaur.
- Showed close relationship between birds and reptiles.

Mammals

- Endothermic.
- Hairy.
- Mammary glands.
- Split into three groups:
 1. Monotremes – egg laying mammals (platypus).
 2. Marsupials – young live in pouch (kangaroos).
 3. Placentals – young develops in mother (humans).