

## Science

### Reptiles

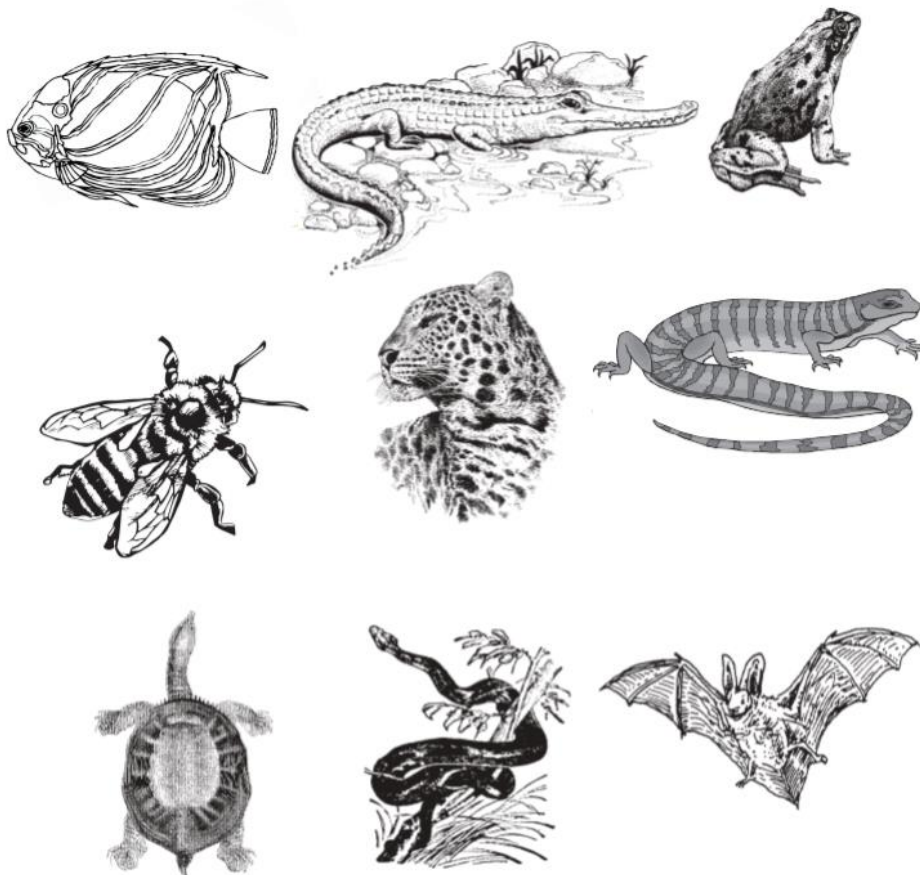
Snapsy is an alligator. This is a type of reptile. In science this week we will look at different types of reptiles.

Facts about reptiles:

- All reptiles are vertebrates, breathe with lungs and have dry scaly skin.
- Reptiles lay eggs that have a dry leathery shell. Reptiles eggs do not have to stay in water.
- Types of reptile –
  - Turtles are the only reptiles that have their “houses” on their backs
  - Lizards have visible, moving eyelids, limbs and an ear opening on each side of their head
  - Snakes do not have limbs (arms and legs), eyelids or ear openings
  - Crocodylians include alligators, as well as crocodiles. Crocodiles have visible teeth when their jaws are closed. Alligators teeth are not visible when their jaws are closed.

**Activity:** Can you look at these pictures and circle the ones that are reptiles?

If you are doing this in your book you could draw a picture of the ones that are reptiles or you could write a list of the animals that are reptiles.



**Challenge:** Can you create a fact sheet about alligators or any other reptile?  
Can you write a list of the similarities and differences between mammals and reptiles?