

## Open ended questions

Sine answers are open-ended. You can give an opinion or add more detail

## Yes or No questions

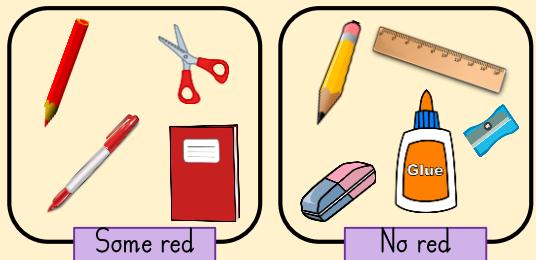
Other answers are factual and can only be answered yes or no.

These questions are useful, because:

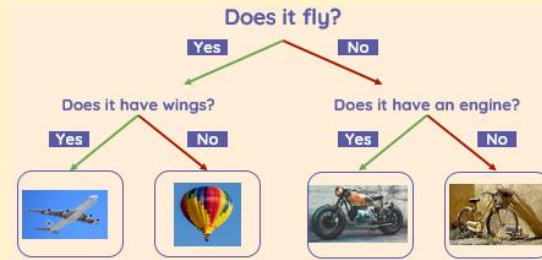
- Quicker to give
- Easier to understand
- Clearer

Objects can be grouped by their **attributes**. **Attributes** are used to describe an object.

Common attributes are features the objects all have. For example, some red or no red.

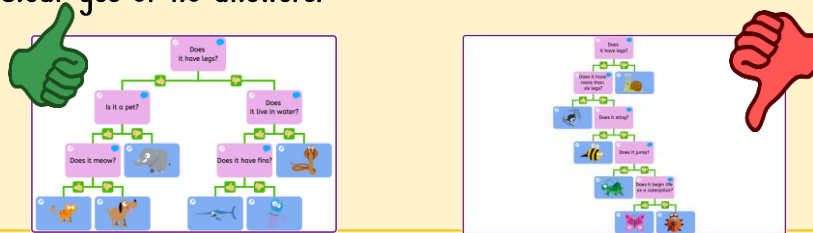


Branching databases are used to help sort objects into groups.

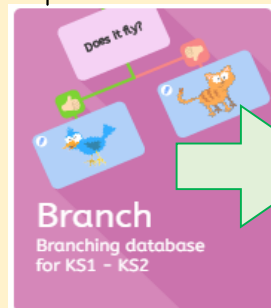


A good branching database needs:

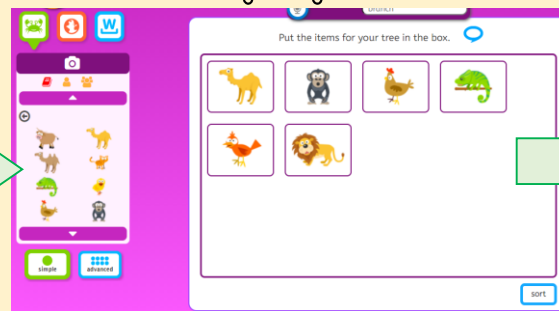
- Objects separated into similar sized groups
- Carefully ordered questions
- Clear yes or no answers.



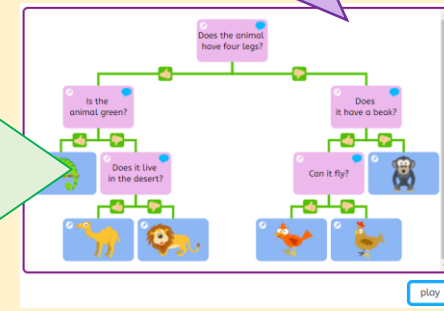
1. Open the branch tool



2. Select the objects you want to sort

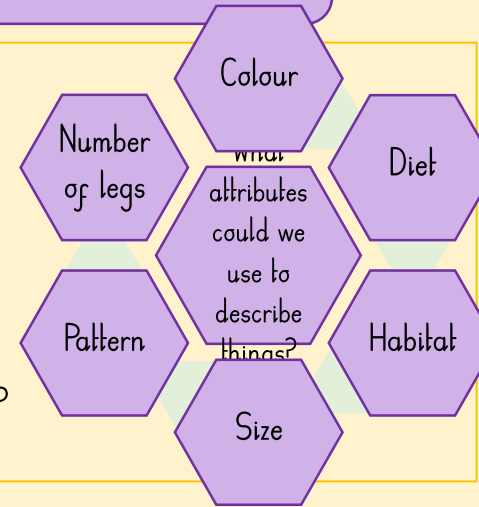


3. Write your question and sort your objects. Keep going until you have one object in box.



## Question Starters:

- Is it \_\_\_\_\_?
- Does it \_\_\_\_\_?
- Does it have \_\_\_\_\_?
- Does it have more than \_\_\_\_\_?



## Evaluate!

Do the questions focus on the correct attributes?  
 Have the animals been organised into the correct groups?  
 What could make the database better?