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| Eagle Owls Living Things and their Habitats – Knowledge Organiser |
| **Key Vocabulary** |
| **Characteristics:** features of a living creature which are used to identify them.**Classification:** ordering living things into groups based on their similarities.**Evolution:** The way that living things change over time.**Fossils:** A fossil is the preserved remains or traces of a dead animal or plant.**Classification Key:** Questions that can help decide which group a living thing belongs to.**Microorganisms:** very small living creatures (magnification is needed to view)**Offspring:** When living things reproduce, their young can be called offspring.**Species:** Groups of plants and animals that are very similar to each other and can produce offspring.**Variation:** The differences between species of plants and animals. | Image result for carl linnaeus**Important Scientists:****Carl Linnaeus**: was a Swedish scientist who created the classification of living things system that we use today. (See diagrams below.) |
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| Image result for classification system**Key Scientific Vocabulary:**Observe, identify, classify, group, compare, contrast, research, labelled, conclusion, interpret. | **Animal Classification Key** |