

Word Wizardry

Collective Nouns

Match the collective noun with the animal.



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| A swarm of | locusts ✓ |
| A herd of | whales ✓ |
| A gaggle of | bats ✓ |
| A school of | geese ✓ |
| A colony of | swallows ✓ |
| A troop | monkeys ✓ |
| A plague of | elephants ✓ |
| A flight of | bees bees ✓ |

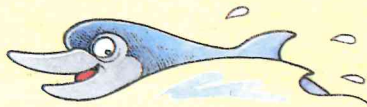
Make a chart of collective nouns and add more as you find them.

Idioms

It is said that 'Nature is red in tooth and claw'.

What do you think this means?

Surf the Imagination



- Many fictitious characters have been given the features and abilities of animals e.g. Batman and Spiderman. Make up your own character and create a comic strip to recount one of his or her adventures.
- In his Just So stories, Rudyard Kipling invents stories to explain 'How the Leopard Got His Spots' and 'How the Rhinoceros Got His Skin'. Write a story telling how one of the animals you read about in this chapter came to be 'just so'.
- Imagine you have discovered a new species of animal. Describe its appearance, habitat and diet. Name and illustrate your discovery.



Mouse Search

Find five facts about an animal you are curious to learn more about.

Find out how echolocation, used by bats, and radar, used by ships and aircraft, are similar.

Final Answer

About half of all human deaths that happened were caused by:

- A The Black Death
- B Potter wasps
- C The malaria parasite
- D Poison dart frogs

