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Workbox Invertebrate Classification Cards

Ideas

1. Cut out the cards and do one of the following options.
   * Lay the invertebrate categories out on the floor. Have your child place the correct pictures under each category (see answers below).
   * Place 6 library pockets in a file folder. Label each pocket with one of the categories. Have your child place the correct animal in each pocket.

Answer Key

Arthropods- **animals with jointed legs and an exoskeleton**. Examples: insects, arachnids (spiders, scorpions), millipedes and centipedes, crustaceans (crabs, lobsters).

Mollusks- **soft-bodied animals that sometimes have shells**. Examples: squid, octopus, “shelled” animals, slugs

Worms- self explanatory!

Enchinoderms- **spiny-skinned animals with suction-tubed “feet”**. Examples- starfish, sea urchins, sea cucumbers, sand dollars

Poriferans- sponges

Cnidarians- **hollow-bodied animals with tentacles and stinging cells**. Examples: sea anemones, coral, jellyfish