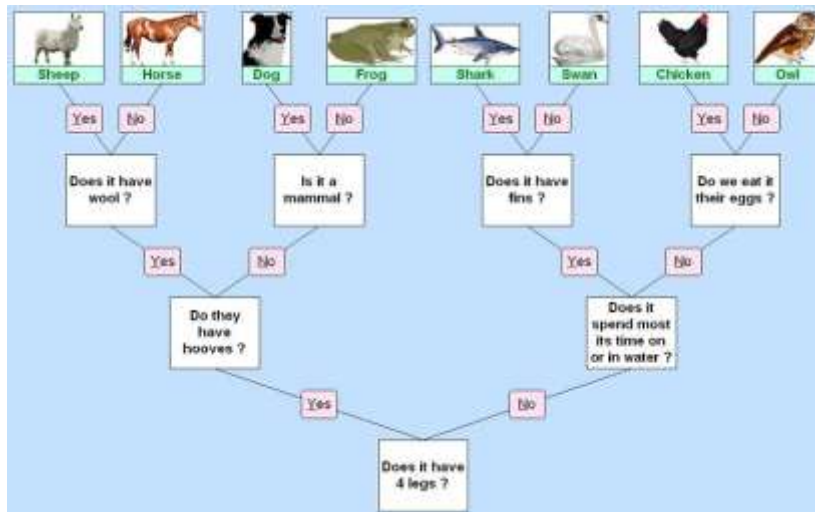**Classifying Animals - Comparing animals from Ben Nevis and Mount Everest**

Look at the picture cards on this sheet. There are animals that live on Ben Nevis and Mount Everest. Research each animal and complete the tables and Venn diagram below. Remember you don't have to print them out. You can draw the diagrams yourself.

We are going to create a branching database to identify the different animals. You can do this manually or by using ICT. First of all play on the following branching database so you understand what one is! https://www.j2e.com/j2data/
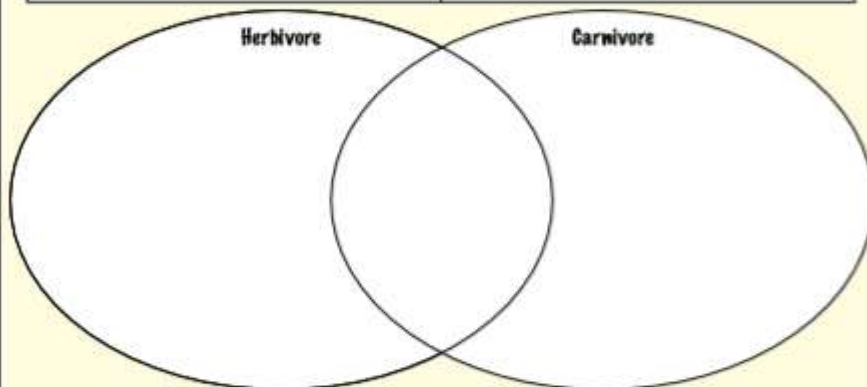

Here is an example of a branching database.

The branching database will allow you to identify the animal by answering key questions. Think about how best to group the animals together before you start and what criteria you will use to distinguish between similar animals (e.g. lives in Britain, lives in Asia, mammal, bird, two legs, thick fur, etc.)

Review your work. Did the branching database work? Was it easy to use?

Can you organise the animals on the Picture Cards into these categories?

Animals on Ben Nevis	Animals on Mount Everest

Herbivore   Carnivore

Mammal	Bird	Amphibian

Mountain hare	Himalayan marmot
Snow leopard	Sika deer
Brown bat	Black bear
Raven	Common frog

Griffon vulture	Himalayan wolf
Shrew	Otter
Tahr	Yak
Red panda	Langur monkey