

# Animal Classification Pockets

## Directions for Assembly:

Cut out a pocket. Fold on the dotted line. Tuck flaps behind and glue to the back of the pocket. Viola!

Repeat with each pocket. You may want to glue the pockets on to a small poster board or make a book (one pocket per page). I'm sure there are many other creative ways to store these. Do what works best for you.

## How to Use:

These pockets provide your young student with the very basics of animal classification.

Feathers– BIRDS

Fur– MAMMALS

Fins– FISH

Scales– REPTILES

Skin– AMPHIBIANS

Note: Of course, fish have scales as do reptiles. You can handle this any way you want (allowing your student to add fish to the scales pocket or directing him to look for a more distinguishing characteristic that *\*only\** fish have).

If you make a book, you may want to eventually add the words (birds, mammals, fish, reptiles, and amphibians) to the page with the appropriate pocket. As your student progresses in age and maturity, be sure to discuss other characteristics of each animal group.

Use the pockets to keep your Animal Classification Cards in. Add animals that you encounter with each book that you read and study together.

You can take them out at any time for a fun review game.

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FEATHERS

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FUR

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FINS

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SCALES

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SKIN

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