classification

STARFISH

Scientists use the unique features of creatures to classify them

Every animal has a set of special features. Some features they may share with lots of other animals. Some features they may share with only a few. There will also be at least one special feature that no other animal has!

Scientists group animals based upon how many special features they share. This process is called classification.
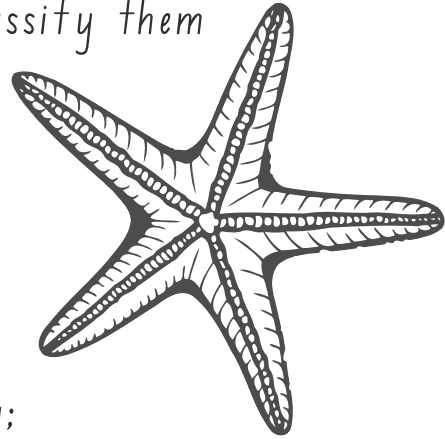
What special features of a starfish can you discover by;

Looking at a starfish in the touch pool?

Touching a starfish in the touch pool?

Reading about starfish on our touch pool signs?