

Activity 1: Tick the reptiles.



snake ☐



armadillo ☐



gecko ☐



turtle ☐



terrapin ☐



newt ☐



blanus ☐



pangolin ☐

Activity 2: Answer the questions below.

1. In activity 1, you ticked the animals that are reptiles. Explain why the other animals aren't reptiles. What type of animal are they? What are the features of a reptile?

2. Do all reptiles lay eggs? Why / why not?

Activity 3: Analyse adaptations. Each of the reptiles below have different adaptations and habitats. Underneath each image, describe the reptile’s habitat and how it has adapted for survival. You could include: their skin / scales; their limbs and movement; their feeding method; their defence mechanisms or how they reproduce.



king snake



chameleon



spiny-tailed mastigure

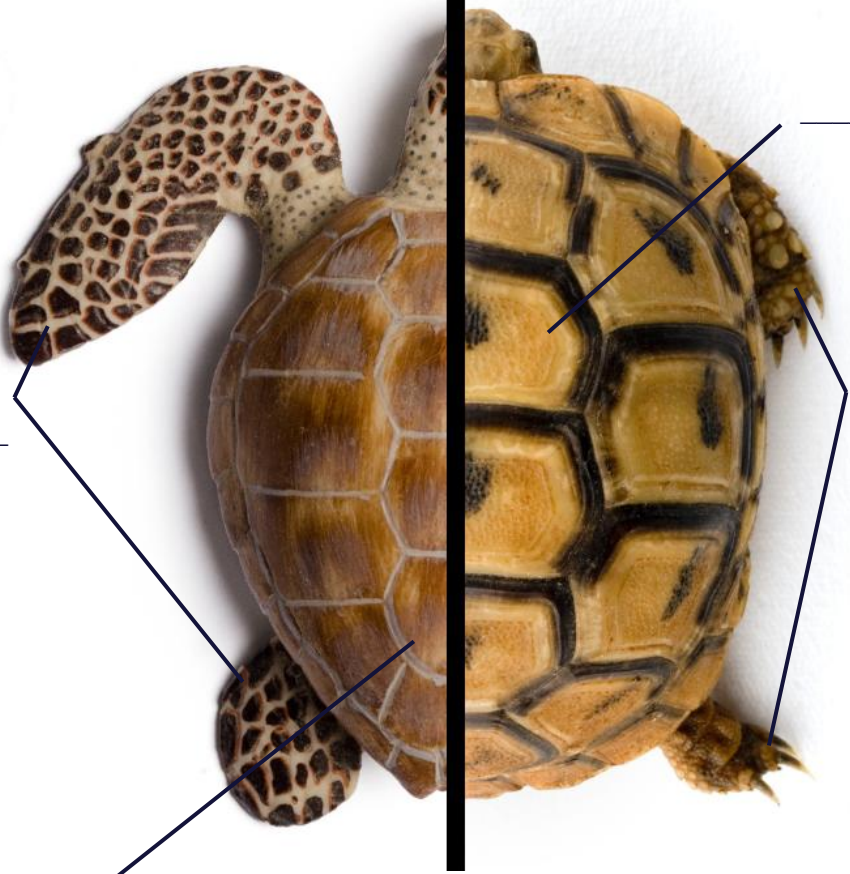


New Zealand gecko

Activity 4: Compare a turtle, tortoise and terrapin. Label the image below, including any adaptations.

Turtle

Tortoise



terrappin

What are the key differences between a turtle, tortoise and terrapin?

Activity 5: Examine the reptile evolution timeline below. How did climate, predators and food sources affect these physical changes? What adaptations helped reptiles survive in different environments?

