

Natural World Chart Instructions

This chart can be printed on standard 8 ½ x 11 paper, or on legal size paper. While it looks better on the larger size (legal), it looks fine on smaller paper too. **Please read these instructions carefully!**

Printing the Natural World Chart:

Standard (8 ½ x 11 in.):

To print this way, simply click on the printer icon in the Adobe PDF document. In the box that pops up, look under: Page Handling. Make sure the drop-down menu shows “fit to paper”, and the box that says:

“Choose Paper Source by PDF page size” is NOT checked

The picture box to the right should show the document in 8 ½ x 11 size. Then click Print in the box that appears. I recommend printing right on cardstock if you can, as that saves time. All you do is laminate. Otherwise, you can print on paper, then glue to cardstock & laminate.

Legal (8 ½ x 14):

To print this way, click on the printer icon in the Adobe PDF document. Then, in the box that pops up, look under: Page Handling. Make sure the drop-down menu shows “fit to paper” and the box that says:

“Choose Paper Source by PDF page size” IS checked

The picture box on the right should show the chart in 8 ½ x 14 in. (legal) size. This will allow you to print onto the larger size paper. I prefer the chart larger, as the pictures are larger and children seem to like it more.

Please note:

Unless mistakes are found, I do not make changes to the Free Downloads. They are free – enjoy!

This chart is a useful way of showing children how to organize the natural world. It is not a tool to teach them the specific categories under the Six Kingdom, Plant Kingdom, & Animal Kingdoms – the specific charts for each category (and nomenclature cards, which contain definitions), should be used for that.

Before using this chart, the child should be very familiar with the Six Kingdom Chart, Plant Kingdom Chart, and Animal Kingdom Chart. This chart should not be the child’s first introduction to those individual charts.

This chart includes the alternate spelling for “mollusk” (“mollusc”) so it can be used both in the US and internationally with no problems whatsoever. Since some countries have not adopted the 6 kingdom model, I have provided a note of explanation at the bottom of the chart. I will not be making an alternate 5-kingdom version.

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