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Understanding the Animal Kingdom

Animal Planning

Name of Animal: Burrowing Fangtail

Classification What animal kingdom group is this animal a member of?	Body Parts How has this animal's body adapted to survive in this environment?	Eat What does this animal eat? What clues help you know?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mammal • Warm-blooded 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brown-gray fur for camouflage on the forest floor • Forward-facing eyes for hunting • Strong claws for digging burrows • Sharp teeth for catching prey • Long tail for balance 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Carnivore • Small animals and insects • Clues: sharp teeth, claws for digging
Habitat Where does this animal live? What adaptations make your animal especially good at surviving in its habitat?	Life Cycle How are babies born (egg, life young)? How do they grow up and survive?	Predators & Defense Who might hunt this animal? How could this animal protect itself?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Forests and rocky grasslands • Camouflage for matches dirt and rocks • Soft soil allows burrow digging 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gives birth to live young • Young grow up in burrows for protection • Develop stronger claws and teeth as they mature 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Predators: larger carnivores, birds of prey • Defense: camouflage, burrows, sharp claws and teeth, growling or hissing
Anything else? Is there anything unique or surprising you want to add? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates tunnel networks underground • Whips its long tail to scare off predators 		