

What I need to know by the end of this unit:

- Classification keys help scientists to classify and group animals
- Some plants make seeds and some produce spores
- Carl Linnaeus created a type of classification key called the Linnaean System
- Microorganisms are organisms that you can only view under a microscope
- There are different types of microorganisms
- Environmental conditions effect how microorganisms grow and reproduce

Vocabulary Focus – Top 5!

- **Organism** a living thing
- **Microorganism** any life form so small that it can only be seen with a microscope
- **Carl Linnaeus** – A scientist who created the modern system of naming organisms
- **Classification** – the act of arranging or grouping
- **Spore** – a reproductive cell produced by certain plants

Can you match these key words to the correct image on the right?

