**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use the first three or four letters of a word to check its meaning and spelling in a dictionary.

**Challenge 1**

**Match the words with the correct definitions using a dictionary to support you.**

reptile (verb) sitting or lying in the sun

dominant (adj) lower in rank or position

sunning (n) a vertebrate animal distinguished by dry, scaly skin

subordinate (n) an animal or person that eats both plants and animals

omnivore (adj) having power and influence over others

**Challenge 2**

**Put the following animals in alphabetical order. You may need to look at the second, third and fourth letter of each word.**

lizard

leopard

lamb

lemur

lynx

ladybird

lobster

llama

**Challenge 3**

**Create your own glossary using the words highlighted in the sentences below. Remember that a glossary is like a mini-dictionary for technical words found at the back of information books.**

The dominant agama lizard’s **magnificent** colours were **envied** by all of his subordinates. As he **strutted** across the rocky desert area that they **inhabited**, it was clear to everyone that he thought he was the **supreme** leader of their group. One young agama lizard felt particularly **deflated** that he would never be as colourful or **majestic** as the dominant lizard. However, an older, more mature agama lizard reminded him of all his strengths: his **agility**, his determination and his courage. The young agama lizard became **overwhelmed** with pride, not just for himself, but for all the agama lizards that shared his desirable traits.

Here is an example of a glossary for some of the words that were on the Word Wall:

**Glossary**

**bounded -** walked or ran with leaping strides.

**slumber –** sleep.

**unwavering –** steady or resolute.