**Learning Objective**

We are learning how to use the first 2 letters of a word to check its meaning in a dictionary.

**Challenge 1**

**Use link lines to match the words to the correct definitions. Remember to use your dictionary to check that you have got the correct meaning for each word.**

subterranean (adjective) hard to find

nocturnal (noun) under the ground

scarce (adjective) very small

miniature (adjective) an ant-like insect

termite (noun) active during the night

**Challenge 2**

**Here are some animals that share the same habitat as the golden mole. Sort the animals into alphabetical order (A first, Z last).**

orange mouse golden mole hyena African civet leopard pangolin honey-badger

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**Challenge 3**

**Use your dictionary skills to find the definitions of the words in bold and create a glossary for the paragraph below. The glossary has been started for you to copy and complete (below). Notice how the words appear in the glossary in alphabetical order.**

The **habitat** of a golden mole can be both grassy and sandy. The **mammals** rely on their sense of hearing and touch to **navigate** through sand and soil and avoid dangers from **predators**. Golden moles are difficult to spot because they are **nocturnal.** Althoughscientists don’t know very much about them, they do know that they are **solitary** animals.



**Glossary**

 **habitat –** The place where an animal normally lives and grows.

 **mammal -** Any animal of which the female feeds her young on milk from her own body.