



Animal who am I?

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Fox

I am approximately 100-120cm in length.

If I am not disturbed I will live in the same place for life.

I eat small birds, animals, beetles, earthworms and food waste.

I am timid and am nervous of human beings.

I have a litter of 4 or 5 cubs in the spring.

I have a reddish-brown coat.

Badger

I am 80-95cm in length.

I eat earthworms, slugs, wide range of invertebrates, small animals, fruit and scraps.

I have a litter of up to 5 cubs in February.

I live in woodland, farmland with hedgerows and large suburban gardens.

I am usually very quiet but sometimes I will growl.



Mole

I am 11-16cm in length.

I have a litter of 3 or 4 young in June.

I eat mainly earthworms but will eat other soil invertebrates also.

I live in woodlands, pastures and habitats where there are lots of earthworms.

I make long tunnels underground by using my front paws to dig and my strong nose to push through the earth.

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Rabbit

I am 35 to 40cm in length.

I can have up to 6 litters of 3 to 6 young, between February and October.

I eat grass, bulbs, bark and plants.

I can also eat my own droppings!

I live in grassland, hedgerows, woodland and sand dunes.

I am very quiet, but I will squeal and stamp my feet if I am threatened.

Squirrel

I am 25 to 30cm in length.

I can have 1 or 2 litters of 3 to 5 young, between spring and the end of summer.

I like to eat nuts, seeds, berries and bark.

Sometimes I will also eat bird's eggs and chicks.

I live in a nest called a drey.

If I am upset I stamp my feet, flick my tail and make a chattering sound.

Hedgehog

I am 16 - 26 cm in length.

I eat invertebrates, scraps and plant material.

I live in gardens, hedgerows, woodlands and sand dunes.

I am very quiet, but I will squeal if I am attacked.

I protect myself by curling into a ball.

My main predator is a badger.





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Mouse

- I am approximately 10 to 15 cm in length.
- I love to eat berries and nuts.
- I live in a small tunnel in the ground, which I line with leaves.
- I have more than 5 litters of babies each year.
- I am a favourite food for barn owls.

Frog

I am approximately 5 to 10 cm in length.

- I lay hundreds of eggs in water in one go.
- I use my long tongue to catch flies.
- I have strong back legs that help me to jump and I have webbed feet that help me to swim.
- I usually croak but I will make a high-pitched shriek if I am threatened.

Blackbird

- I am very nervous of human beings.
- I am approximately 10cm tall.
- I have my young in the spring.
- I love to eat worms.
- I can be black or brown in colour.
- I can be found in gardens, woodlands and hedgerows.

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Deer

I am over 120cm tall. I produce a fawn in late spring. I eat grass, shrubs and trees. I live on moors, open woodland, and farmland. I make a bleating sound. Males make a deep roaring bellow.

EXTEND THE ACTIVITY: Why not make your own cards? Hand out spare cards for the group to draw on. Then find out the information for the animal they are representing.

• What other animals would you add to this set?

• What information can you find about them?

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