

Pandas

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

What do pandas look like?

There are two different types of panda. The giant panda is the most well known but the red panda also lives in the mountains in China. The red panda has a long tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both the red and giant pandas have long, sharp claws that they use to climb trees and strip bamboo.



What do pandas eat?

Pandas are very fussy eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of grass. A giant panda will eat half their own weight in bamboo every day.



A giant panda eating bamboo.

What do pandas do?

Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty

Did you know?

Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after could become extinct.



All About Pigs



What do pigs look like?

A typical pig has a large head with a long snout. They have four hoofed toes on each foot. Sometimes pigs are pink but they can also be black with spots. Although people think pigs are dirty animals, they always like to be clean!

Where do pigs live?

Pigs usually build nests to live in. They like to feel warm and cosy at night. They spend hours dragging sticks, leaves and hay into a pile to make a nest.

What is a pig's diet?

Like humans, pigs are omnivores because they eat both plants and other animals. They use their sensitive snouts to root out food. Pigs will eat almost anything, including bones! However, most of the time they eat leaves, roots, fruits and flowers.

What do pigs like to do?

Most pigs like to swim or have a mud bath. Some pigs like to have a belly rub or play with a ball. Often they like to sunbathe but they have to be careful not to get sunburnt.

Did you know?

All pigs have an excellent sense of smell.

Amazingly, there are around two billion pigs in the world!

Elephants

Elephants live in Africa and India and are the largest animals that live on land.

What do elephants look like?

Elephants have tough grey skin and large ears. They have a long nose called a trunk that they use to drink water. African elephants have bigger ears than Indian elephants. Elephants have tusks to protect them from other animals.

What do elephants eat?

Elephants are herbivores and eat bark and leaves from trees.

What do elephants do?

Elephants are usually very gentle but can get quite cross. Elephants are very clever and know how to find water even when it is far away. When they find water they like to swim.



A bull elephant

Did you know?

A mother elephant is called a cow. The dad is a bull and a baby is called a calf!

Tigers

Tigers are a type of big cat that live in India and are very dangerous.

What do tigers look like?

Tigers have orange fur with black stripes so they can hide in tall grass.

What do tigers eat?

Tigers are carnivores. They hunt for their food.

What do tigers do?

Tigers live on their own. They like to hunt and are the only big cat who likes to swim.



A male tiger

Did you know?

Tigers are an endangered species. That means there are not many left in the wild.