

Woodland Wildlife

Fact Cards - (A4)

These fact cards can be used as part of a display or as a stimulus for discussion, writing and drawing before or after time spent in a woodland setting.

Squirrel

Length: Body – 30 cm
Tail – 25 cm

Food: Acorns, bulbs, nuts, and roots.

Average Lifespan: 3 years

Fact: A squirrel's home is called a 'drey'.



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Frog

Length: Up to 13cm

Average Lifespan: 5–10 years

Food: Insects, snails, slugs, worms.

Fact: Frogs drink through their skin.



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Fox



Length:

70cm

Average

Lifespan: 3 years

Food:

Rabbits, frogs, rodents,
birds, worms.

Fact:

A fox's home is
called an 'earth'.

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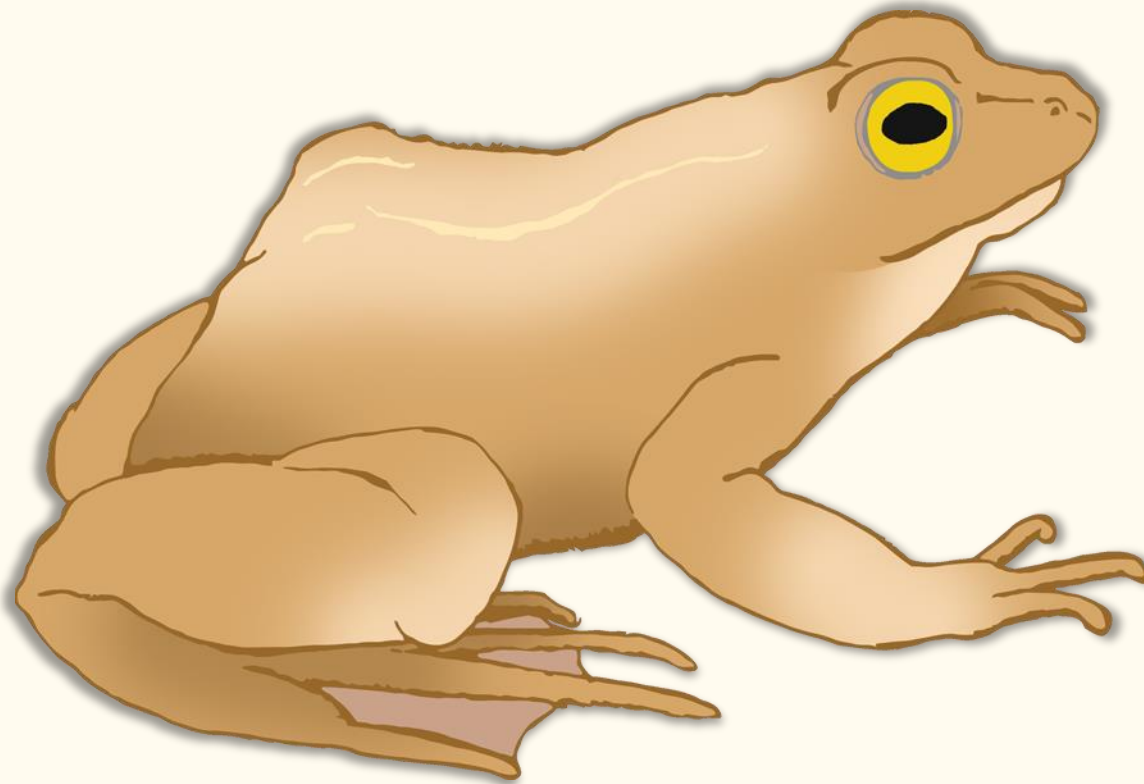
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Badger



Length:

90cm

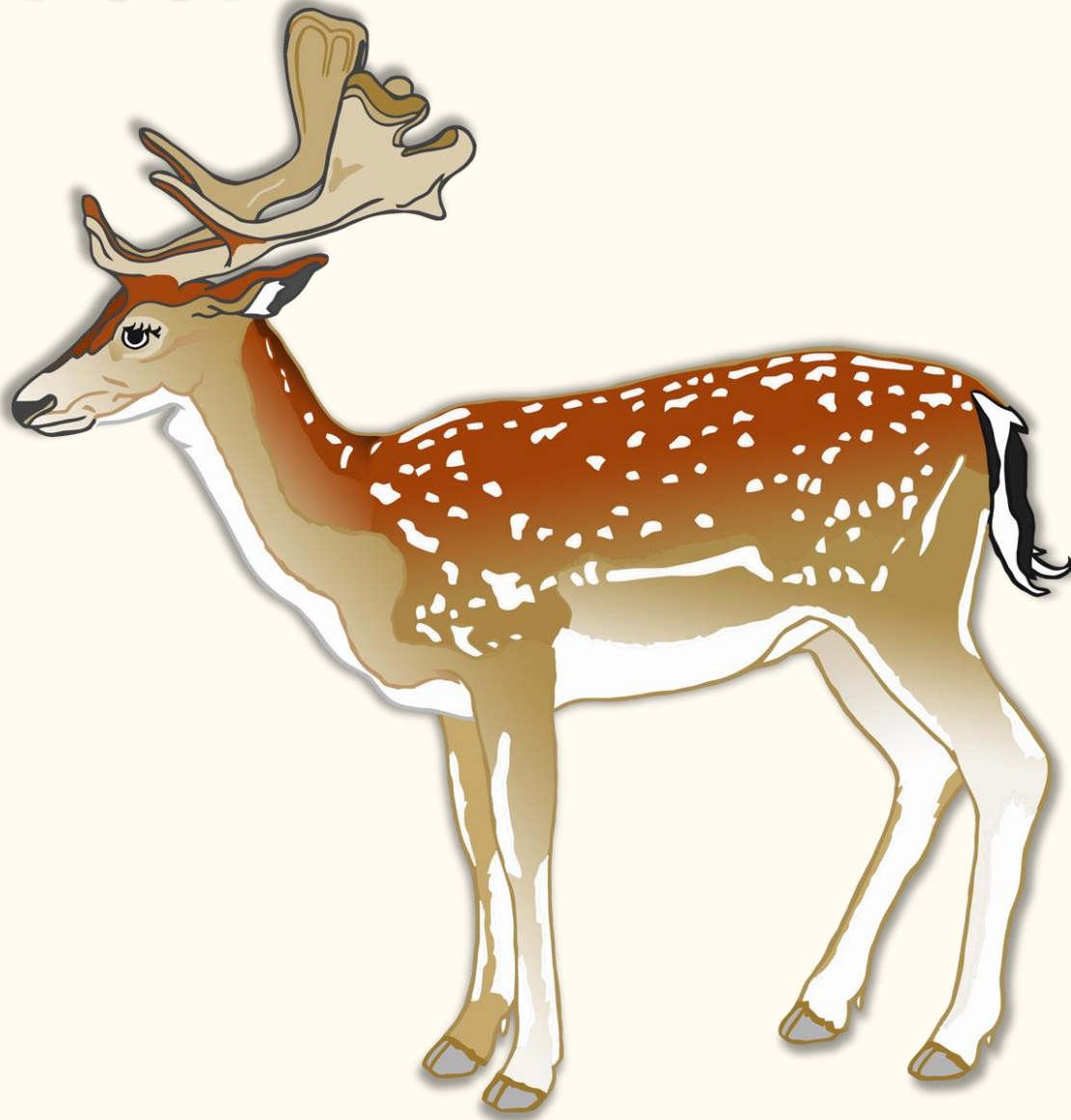
Average

Lifespan: 14 years

Food: Earthworms, frogs, birds, eggs, insects, berries.

Fact: UK's largest land carnivore.

Deer



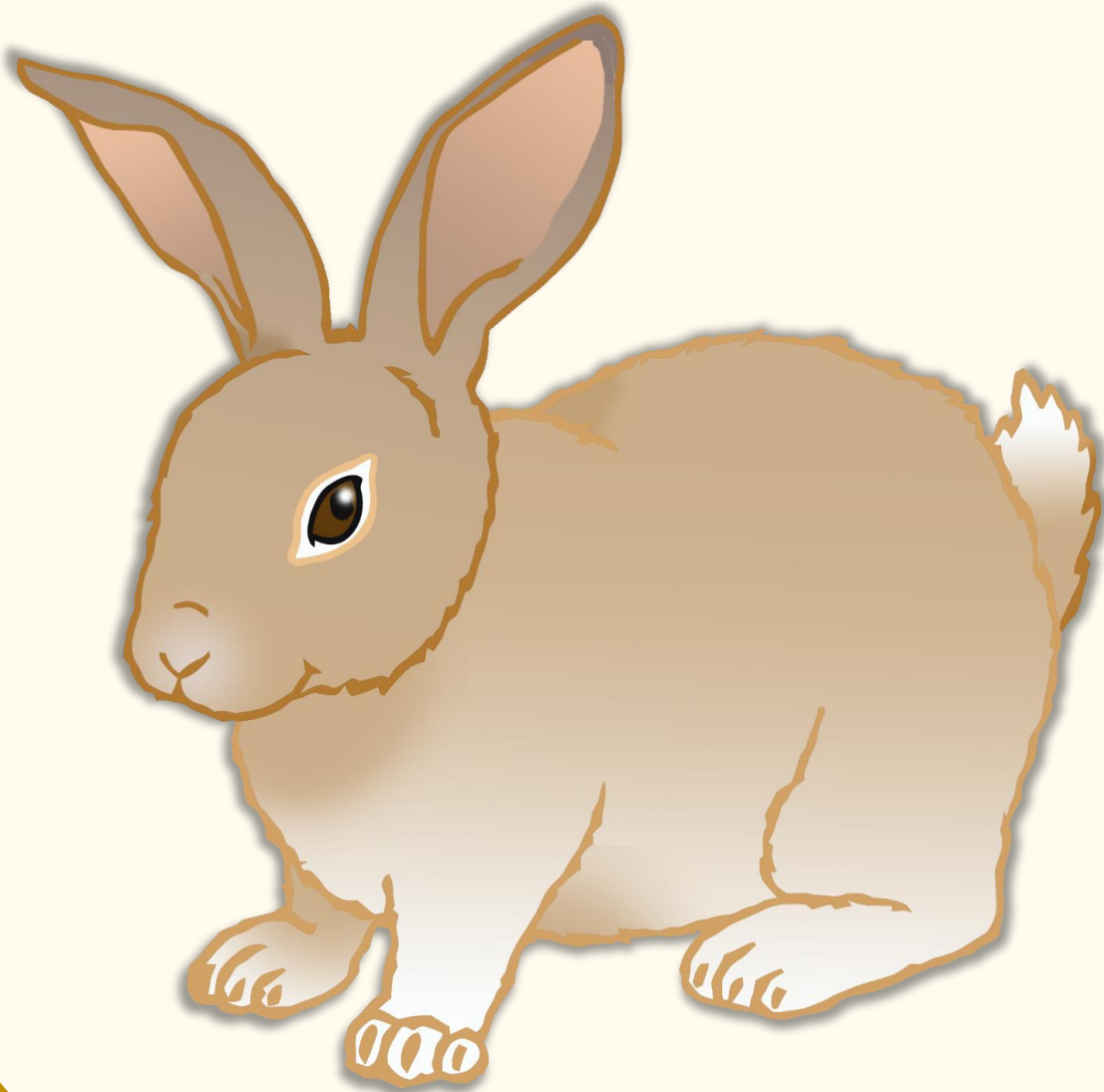
Size: Up to 140cm at the shoulder.

Food: Grass, leaves, shoots.

Average Lifespan: 16 years

Fact: UK's largest land mammal.

Rabbit



Length: Up to 40cm

Food: Grass, leaves, shoots.

Average Lifespan: 9 years

Fact: Brought to UK 900 years ago by the Romans.

Bank Vole



Length:

15cm

Average

Lifespan: 2 years

Food:

Roots, fungi,
fruit, nuts.

Fact:

Don't hibernate.

Long-Eared Bat

Length:

8 cm

Food:

Moths, earwigs,
flies, beetles.

Average

Lifespan: **5 years**

Fact:

Nocturnal. They
hunt at night.



Slow Worm



Length:
Up to 50cm

Food: Slugs, worms, snails,
spiders.

**Average
Lifespan:** 20–30 years

Fact: They are not snakes,
they are 'legless
lizards'.

Hedgehog



Length:

Up to 35cm

Food: Worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars, earwigs.

Average

Lifespan: 2–3 years

Fact: 5000–7000 spines on their backs.