

The beautiful animals of our planet



The African Elephant



- African Elephants are the world's largest land mammal.
- Male Elephants can weigh up to 60 tonnes and can grow up to 3 meters in height.
- African Elephants have bigger ears than Indian Elephants.
- Elephants use their trunks to suck up to 8 liters of water in one go to drink.
- They keep their skin clean and protected from sunburn by taking dust and mud baths

The Indian Elephant



Fun facts

- Indian Elephants have smaller ears than African Elephants.
- Elephants can live for 60 – 70 years.
- Elephants use their big tusks to dig for roots, strip bark off trees and fight with each other.
- It take 22 months for a baby Elephant to be born.
- An adult Elephant can eat 138 kgs of food each day !

Stop the Ivory hunters

Prince William has asked for people to stop buying and selling Ivory.



- The tusks of Elephants are worth a lot of money, but in order to get the tusks Elephants are killed.
- The Elephants tusks are made into luxury items like jewellery and ornaments.
- If we continue to kill these beautiful animals they will soon become extinct.

Gorillas



- An average male Gorilla can weigh up to 180kg and can be over 170cm tall.
- Gorillas eat all day, they eat leaves and shoots, snails, ants and barks from trees.
- At the night Gorillas sleep in a group on the ground or trees.
- Gorillas who live in the wild can live for up to 40 years.
- Humans share around 98% of our DNA with Gorillas.

Meerkats



- Meerkats live in the Dessert
- They live between 12-14 years
- They weigh less than 1 kilogram
- Meerkats like to live together in burrows under the ground.
- Meerkats only come out of the burrows during the day.
- In the morning they look for food, they like beetles, eggs, fruit and plants.

Camels



- Some Camels have two humps, these are called Bactrian Camels
- Some Camels have one hump these are called Dromedary Camels.
- A Camel's hump is full of fat, it uses it when food is hard to find.
- Camels can go for up to 7 months without drinking water.

The Giraffe



Fun facts

- The males can grow up to 4.7 – 5.3 meters and the females can grow 3.94 – 5 meters
- They like to eat leaves, shrubs and vines.
- The Giraffe can show it's age in it's spots., the older the Giraffe the darker it's spots.
- Giraffes tongues are about 50cm long!
- The Giraffes necks long necks can be over 1.82 meters long

Giant Pandas



- Giant Pandas are lazy, they like to eat and sleep.
- Pandas lived 2 million years ago.
- Pandas like to eat Bamboo and fruit.
- Pandas are good at climbing and swimming
- An adult Giant Panda can weigh more than 45 kilos and can be up to 1.5 meters long
- Pandas can poo 40 times a day!

Zoos help to protect endangered animals



Corroborgee Frog



Golden Lion Tamarin



California Condor



Bongo



Bellinger River Turtle



Amur Leopard

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