

Jungle Animals



Gorilla

Family: A baby gorilla is called an infant. A group of gorillas is known as a troop. There is often only one silverback male in every troop.

Food: Gorillas are herbivores and mainly eat leaves, twigs and shoots.

Sleep: Gorillas build nests both in trees and on the ground and sleep in these nests.

Fun fact: Gorillas have fingers and toes just like you and me!



Tiger

Family: A baby tiger is called a cub. A group of tigers is called a streak or an ambush, but they are not often in groups as tigers like to travel about alone.

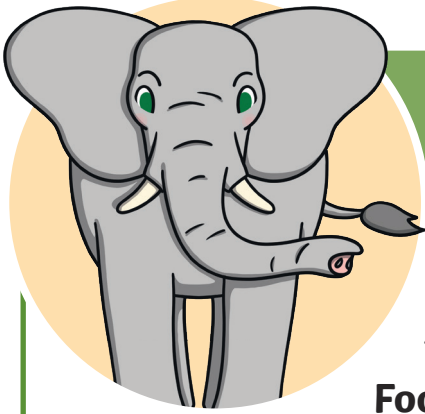
Food: Tigers are carnivores which means they only eat meat. They eat large animals like deer and wild boar.

Sleep: Tigers are nocturnal animals which means they sleep during the day and hunt at night. They like to sleep in the shade on rocks and grass.



Fun fact: Tigers pee smells like butter popcorn!





Elephant

Family: A baby elephant is called a calf. A group of elephants is called a herd. The oldest female is in charge of the herd.

Food: Elephants are herbivores which means they only eat plants. They like grass, bushes, twigs, bark and fruits.

Sleep: Elephants can sleep both lying down and standing up.



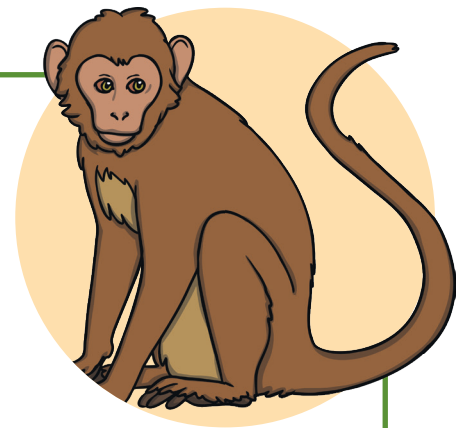
Fun fact: Baby elephants suck their trunks for comfort just like baby humans suck their thumbs!

Monkey

Family: A baby monkey is called an infant. A group of monkeys is called a troop.

Food: Monkeys are omnivores which means they eat meat and plants. They mainly eat seeds, nuts, flowers, leaves and insects.

Sleep: Monkeys sleep upright balancing on tree branches.



Fun fact: Monkeys can grab things with their fingers, toes and even with their tails.



Giraffe



Family: A baby giraffe is called a calf.

Food: Giraffes are herbivores. They mainly eat leaves, sometimes they eat fruit and vegetables.

Sleep: Giraffes can sleep both standing up and lying down.

Fun fact: Baby giraffes sleep with their heads lying on their bums!

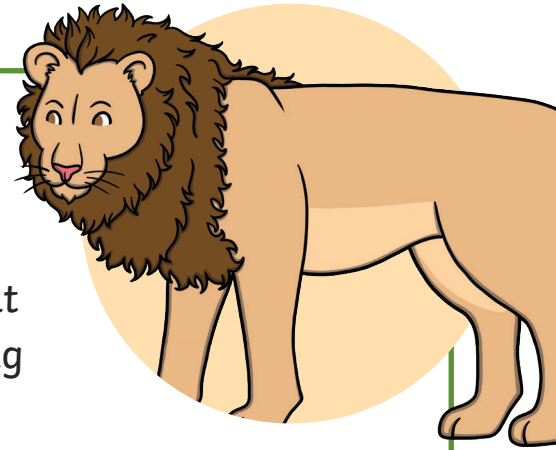


Lion

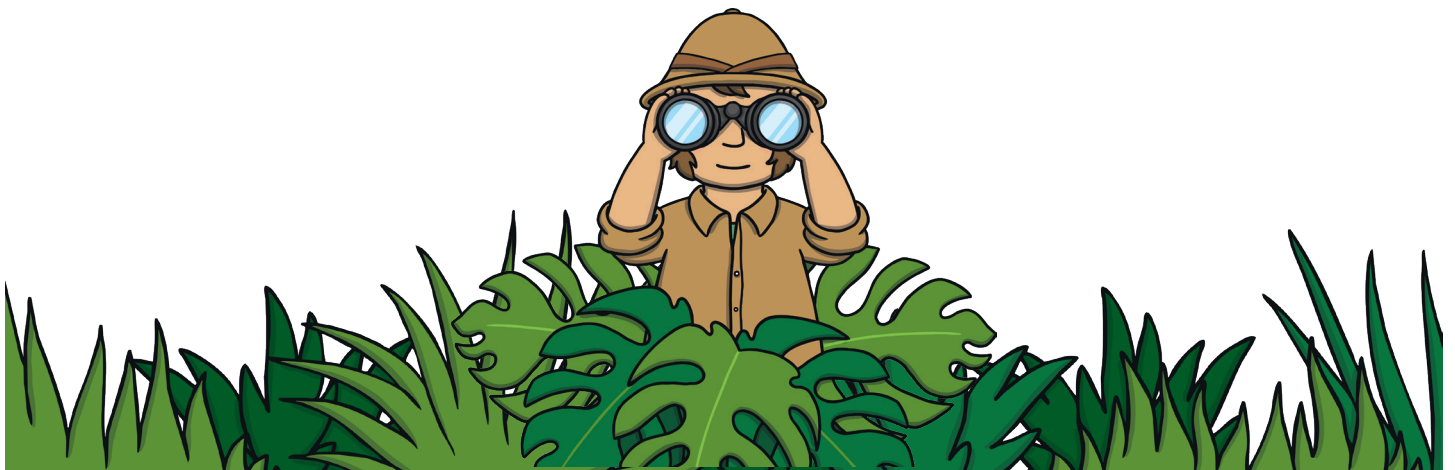
Family: A baby lion is called a cub. A group of lions is called a pride.

Food: Lions are carnivores which means they eat meat. They eat many different animals including birds, mice, hyenas and leopards.

Sleep: Lions sleep in the shade under trees or bushes. They sleep through most of the day and get up at night to hunt.



Fun fact: Lions walk on their tippy toes, their heels do not touch the ground!



Snake



Family: A baby snake is called a snakelet. A group of snakes is called a den or nest. Snakes don't often stay in groups, they prefer to travel around alone.

Food: Snakes are carnivores which means they eat meat. They like to eat rabbits, mice and birds. They like to eat their prey alive, just swallow it whole, they do not even chew!

Sleep: Snakes sleep under trees or rocks. They do not have eyelids so they sleep with their eyes open!



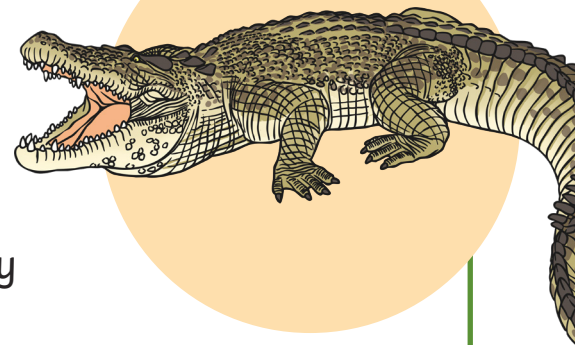
Fun fact: Snakes smell with their tongue!

Crocodile

Family: A baby crocodile is called a hatchling. A group of crocodiles in water is called a float, on land is called a bask.

Food: Crocodiles are carnivores so they eat only meat. They often eat fish, frogs and birds.

Sleep: Crocodiles sleep with their mouth open to stop them from getting too hot.



Fun fact: Crocodiles have webbed feet which makes them very fast at swimming!





Parrot

Family: A baby parrot is called a chick. A group of parrots is called a pandemonium!

Food: Parrots are omnivores which means they eat both plants and animals. They mainly eat nuts, fruit and some insects.

Sleep: Parrots sleep in nests in trees. Parrots can sleep standing up.

Fun fact: Parrots like to sing when they are happy!

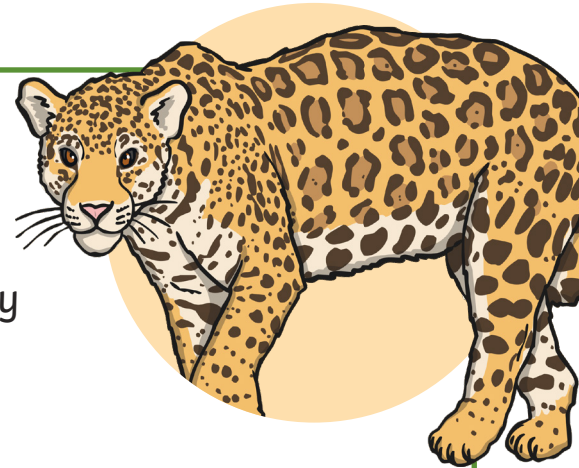


Jaguar

Family: A baby jaguar is called a cub. A group of jaguars is called a prowl or a leap.

Food: Jaguars are carnivores which means they eat meat. They eat different animals such as monkeys, fish, birds and frogs.

Sleep: Jaguars usually sleep underneath the trees. They sometimes sleep up on the trees with their legs hanging off the trunk. Jaguars are nocturnal animals which means they sleep during the day and hunt at night.



Fun fact: Jaguar's spots are shaped like roses.

