

# Geese

## What Do Geese Look Like?

Geese are large birds with a long neck and strong beak. They make a loud honking noise. Their beak is often orange. They have wide wings that let them fly a long way.

## Where Do Geese Live?

Geese live in large groups called a gaggle. Geese like to live on land that is close to water. They make their nests and lay their eggs near to the water.

## What Do Geese Eat?

Geese will eat slugs and snails but also like to eat weeds and plants from the water. They will sometimes eat seeds and grain as well.

### Did You Know?

Baby geese are called goslings.



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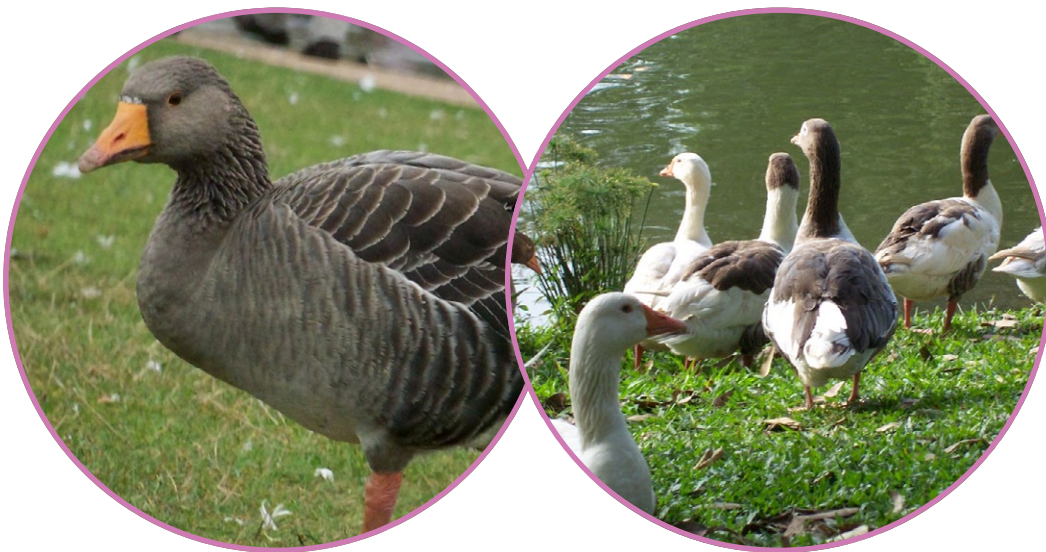
Geese are a type of large bird. They have long necks and strong beaks. They have large wings which allow them to fly long distances. Some geese have white feathers while others have a mixture of grey and brown. They have webbed feet which let them push through the water.

## Where Do Geese Live?

Geese like to live on both land and water. They are able to swim and fly for a long time without needing a rest. They like to make their nests near to water so their babies (called 'goslings'), can learn to swim quickly. During the winter, they fly to warmer places.

## What Do Geese Eat?

Geese eat lots of different foods. They mostly eat grass, roots and weeds, but may eat wheat and pellets (a type of animal food made by people). Geese will also eat creatures such as slugs, worms and snails.



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Geese are large birds which can be found in the wild and on farms. They have waterproof feathers which can be many different colours such as grey, brown and black. They have wide, webbed feet which they use to help them swim in the water. They have a large wingspan (the length between the tip of each wing), which allows them to cover long distances. Geese often fly in a 'V' shape, with a leader at the front of the flock.



## Where Do Geese Live?

Geese are waterfowl, which means they live on both the land and water. They tend to make their homes where they have easy access to water, such as parks and lakesides. They are found all over the world, though they do not like extreme cold. They usually live in one place during the spring and summer but fly to warmer countries during the winter months. This is known as migration. Some geese migrate more than 2000 miles!

## What Do Geese Eat?

Geese are omnivores, which means they eat both plants and animals, but they mostly eat grasses, roots and weeds. Geese on farms can be fed on grains, such as wheat and barley. They will also eat creatures such as slugs and snails.

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