

Autumn Animals

Fact Cards - (A4)

These fact cards can be used as part of a display or as a stimulus for discussion, writing and drawing.

Fox



Length:

70cm

Average

Lifespan: 3 years

Food:

Rabbits, frogs, rodents,
birds, worms.

Fact:

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

Squirrel

Length: Body – 30 cm
Tail – 25 cm

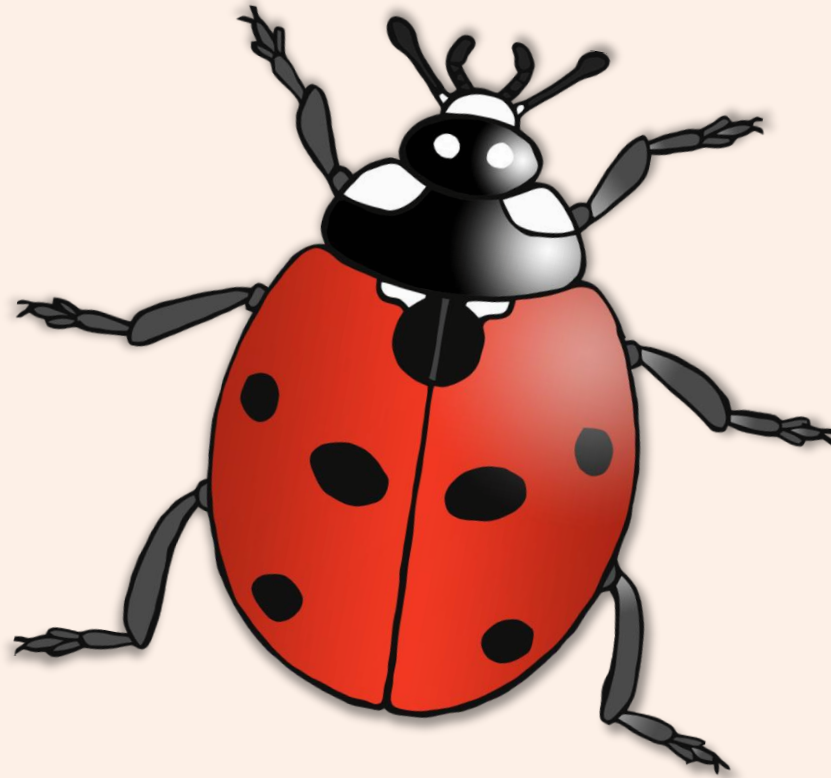
Food: Acorns, bulbs,
nuts, and roots.

**Average
Lifespan:** 3 years

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



Ladybird



Length:

1 cm

Average

Lifespan: 1 year

Food:

Aphids and other
small insects.

Fact: One ladybird can eat up
to 5,000 insects in its
lifetime!

Badger



Length:

90cm

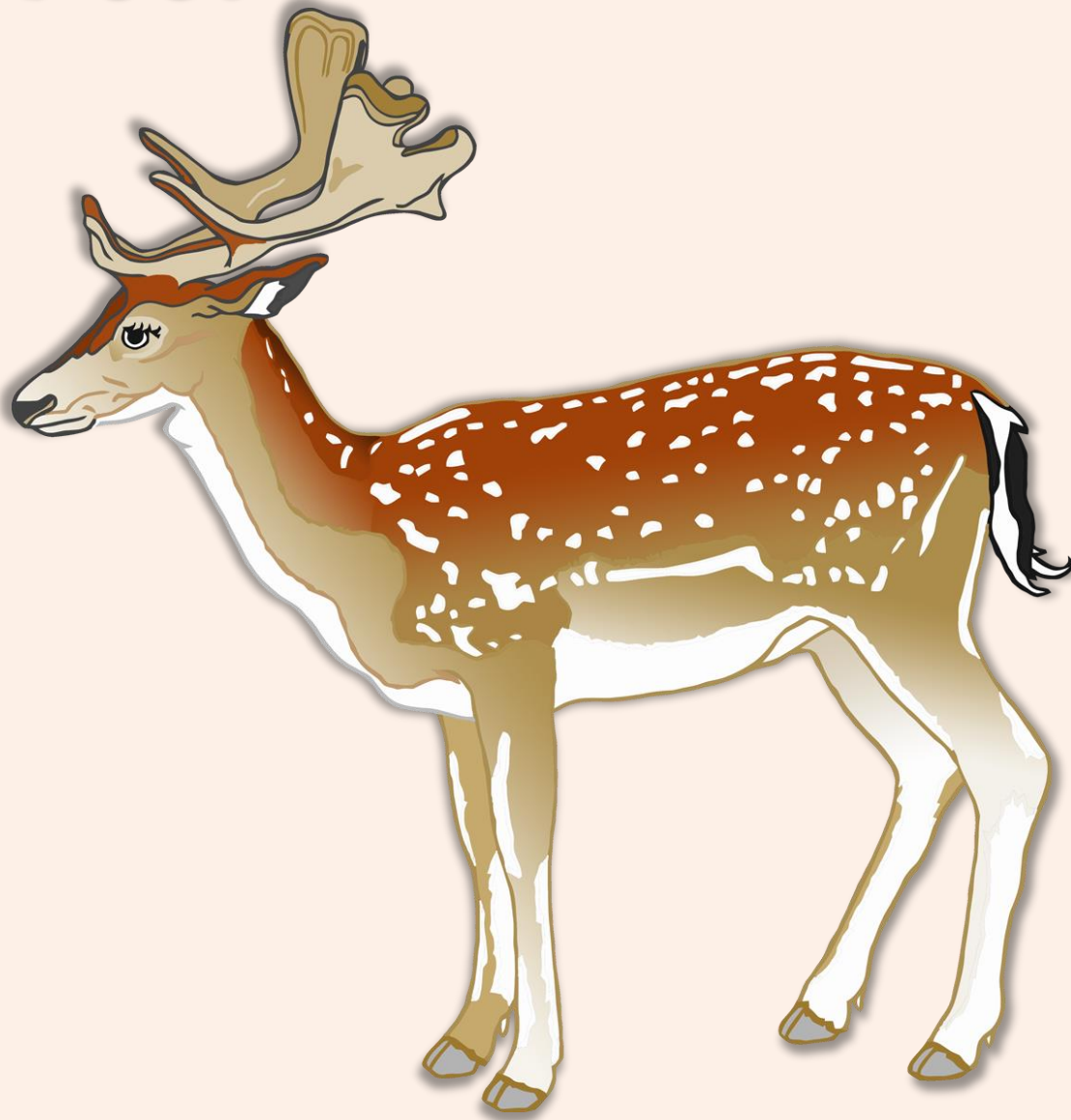
Average

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.

Owl



Length: 35 cm

Food: Mice, voles, shrews.

**Average
Lifespan:** 4 years

Fact: Owl ears are at uneven heights on the side of their heads

Dormouse



Length:

9– 16cm

Average

Lifespan: 5 years

Food: Flowers, pollen, fruits,
insects and nuts.

Fact: Dormice live in trees
but hibernate at
ground level.

Long-Eared Bat

Length:

8 cm

Food:

Moths, earwigs,
flies, beetles.

Average

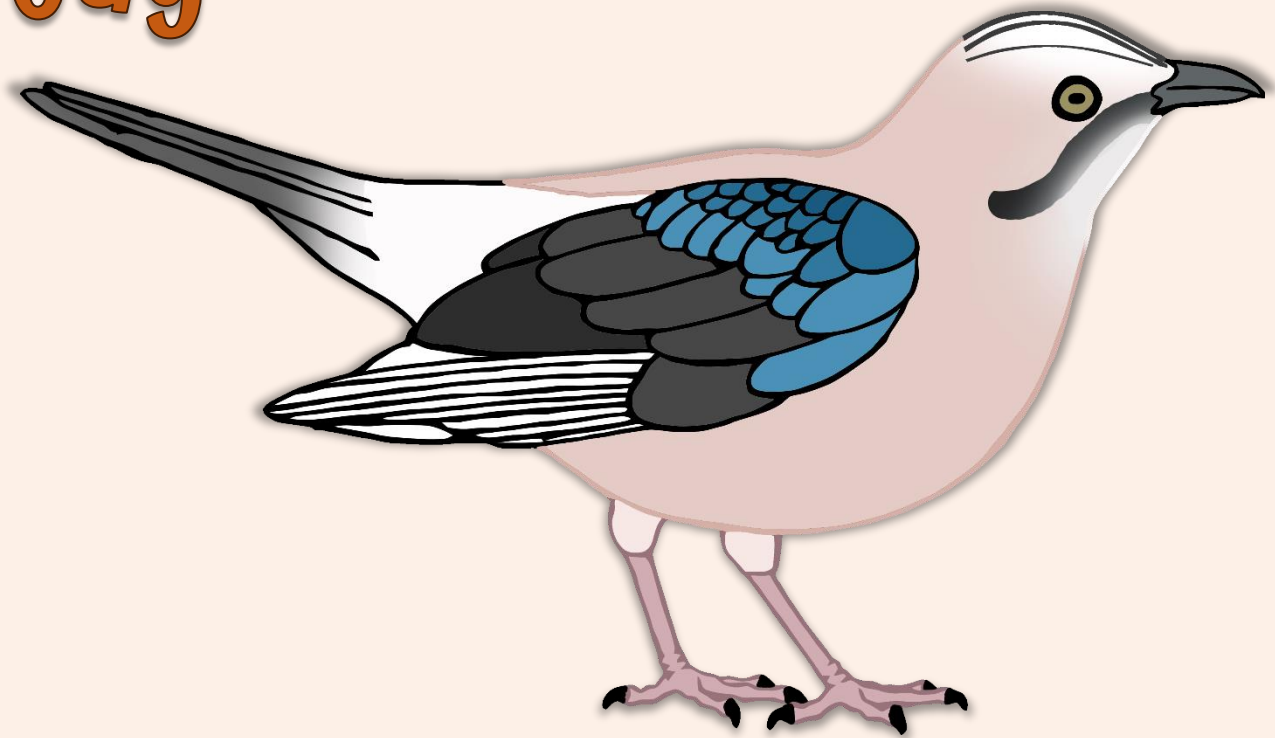
Lifespan: 5 years

Fact:

Nocturnal. They
hunt at night.



Eurasian Jay



Length:

34 cm

Average

Lifespan: 4 years

Food: Insects (especially caterpillars and beetles), earthworms, mice, eggs and young birds, seeds, grain and fruit.

Fact: They bury acorns in autumn for later use.

Hedgehog



Length:

Up to 35cm

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

Average

Lifespan: 2–3 years

Fact: 5000–7000 spines on their backs.