**Autumn Animals**

**Fact Cards** - **(A5)**

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Squirrel

Fox

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Body – 30 cm

Tail – 25 cm

Acorns, bulbs, nuts, and roots.

3 years

A squirrel’s home is called a ‘drey’.

Length:

Average Lifespan:

Food:

Fact:

70cm

Rabbits, frogs, rodents, birds, worms.

3 years

Length:

Average Lifespan:

Food:

Fact:

A fox’s home is called an ‘earth’.

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

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

Aphids and other small insects.

Ladybird

UK’s largest land carnivore.

14 years

90cm

1 cm

1 year

Length:

Average Lifespan:

Food:

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Badger

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

Mice, voles, shrews.

Up to 140cm at the shoulder.

35 cm

4 years

UK’s largest land mammal.

16 years

Grass, leaves, shoots.

Size:

Average Lifespan:

Food:

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Owl

Deer

A close-up of a cat

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Dormice live in trees but hibernate at ground level.

Flowers, pollen, fruits, insects and nuts.

Dormouse

Nocturnal. They hunt at night.

5 years

Moths, earwigs, flies, beetles.

8 cm

5 years

9-16 cm

Long-Eared Bat

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They bury acorns in autumn for later use.

Insects, earthworms, mice, eggs and young birds, seeds, grain and fruit.

Jay

5000-7000 spines on their backs.

2-3 years

Worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars, earwigs.

Up to 35cm

4 years

34 cm

Length:

Average Lifespan:

Food:

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Hedgehog