

# Woodland Wildlife

## Fact Cards - (A5)

These fact cards can be used as part of a display or as a stimulus for discussion, writing and drawing before or after time spent in a woodland setting.

Frog	Badger
	
<b>Length:</b> Up to 13cm	<b>Length:</b> 90cm
<b>Average Lifespan:</b> 5-10 years	<b>Average Lifespan:</b> 14 years
<b>Food:</b> Insects, snails, slugs, worms.	<b>Food:</b> Earthworms, frogs, birds, eggs, insects, berries.
<b>Fact:</b> Frogs drink through their skin.	<b>Fact:</b> UK's largest land carnivore.

# 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

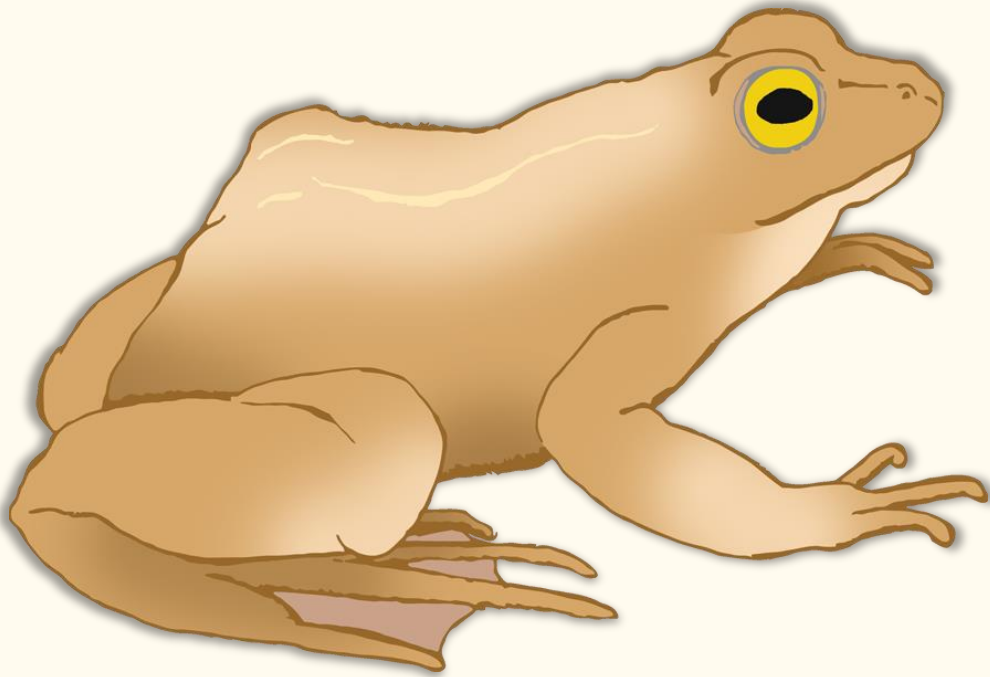
**Average Lifespan:**

3 years

**Food:** Acorns, bulbs, nuts, and roots.

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

# Frog



**Length:**

Up to 13cm

**Average Lifespan:**

5–10 years

**Food:**

Insects, snails, slugs,  
worms.

**Fact:**

Frogs drink  
through their skin.

# Badger



**Length:**

90cm

**Average Lifespan:**

14 years

**Food:**

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

**Fact:**

UK's largest land  
carnivore.

# Deer



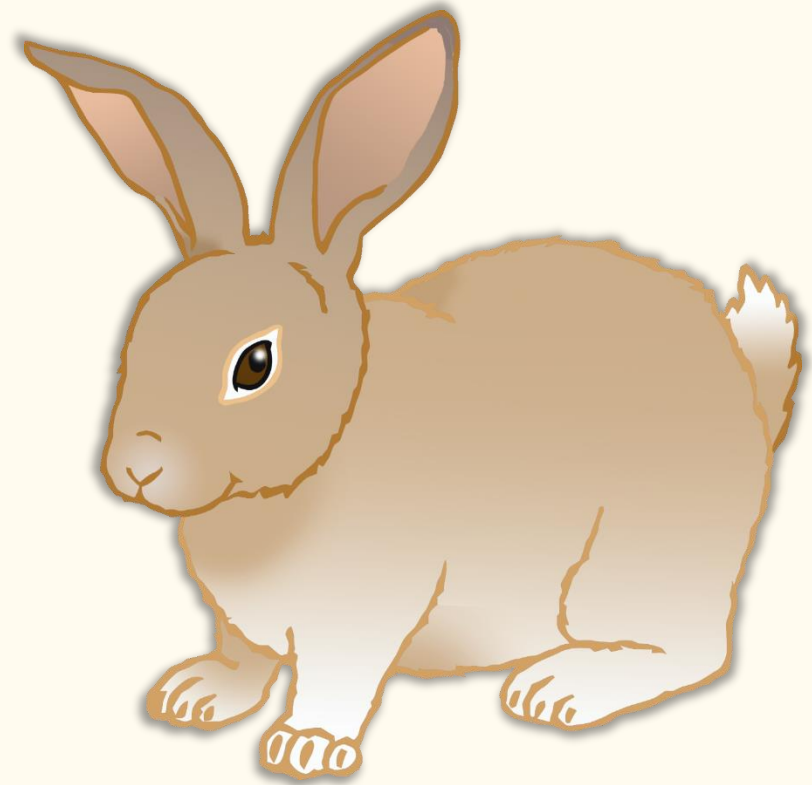
**Size:**  
Up to 140cm at  
the shoulder.

**Average Lifespan:**  
**16 years**

**Food:**  
Grass, leaves,  
shoots.

**Fact:**  
UK's largest land  
mammal.

# Rabbit



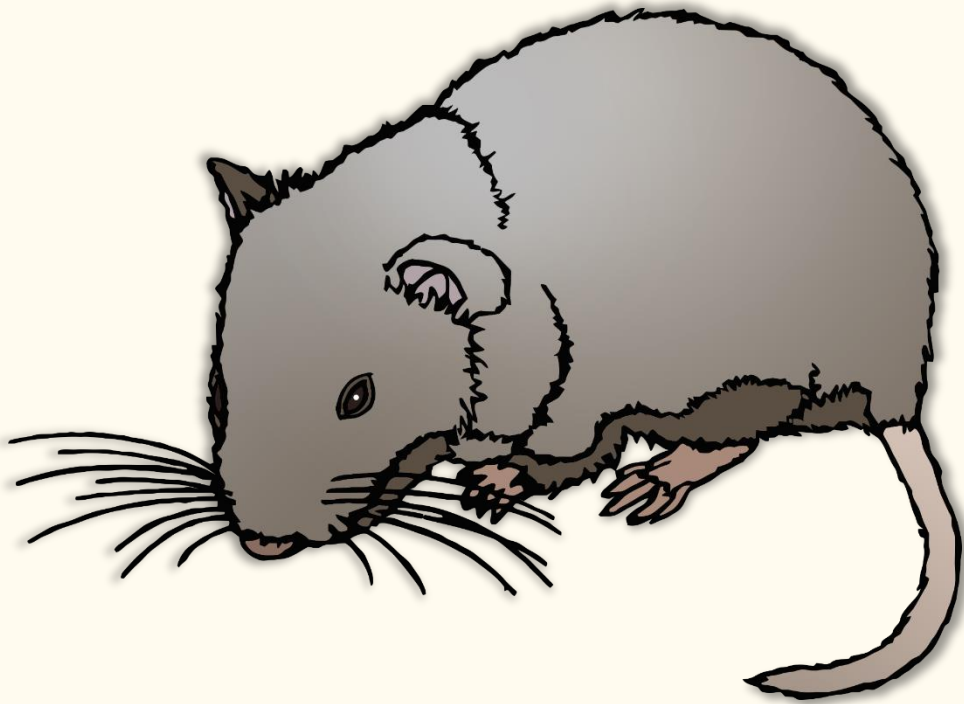
**Length:**  
Up to 40cm

**Average Lifespan:**  
**9 years**

**Food:**  
Grass, leaves,  
shoots.

**Fact:** Brought to UK  
900 years ago by  
the Romans.

# Bank Vole



**Length:**

15cm

**Average Lifespan:**

2 years

**Food:**

Roots, fungi,  
fruit, nuts.

**Fact:**

Don't hibernate.

# Long-Eared Bat



**Length:**

8 cm

**Average Lifespan:**

5 years

**Food:**

Moths, earwigs,  
flies, beetles.

**Fact:**

Nocturnal. They  
hunt at night.

# Slow Worm



## Length:

Up to 50cm

## Average Lifespan:

20–30 years

## Food:

Slugs, worms, snails, spiders.

## Fact:

They are not snakes, they are 'legless lizards'.

# Hedgehog



## Length:

Up to 35cm

## Average Lifespan:

2–3 years

## Food:

Worms, beetles, slugs, caterpillars, earwigs.

## Fact:

5000–7000 spines on their backs.