

# Predator or Prey?



What are they?

It is nice and simple!

Predator

An animal which eats another animal.

Prey

The unfortunate animal which is eaten by another animal.



# Wood Mouse



This is Mousey! Mousey is a wood mouse who lives in the Discover Nature garden. Mousey loves to eat seeds and fruits and often found ransacking the bird feeder for some tasty treats. Wood mice can also be found munching on insects. Mousey likes to live a solitary life (this means Mousey likes to live all by itself). Wood mice are nocturnal so Mousey normally likes to come out at night time to forage (search) for food. Mousey is shy and normally scurries away when people or larger animals (e.g. foxes and owls) are near. Wood mice live underground and Mousey lives right under the bird feeder, picking up any bits of food they drop.

## Questions

1. What sort of food does Mousey eat? \_\_\_\_\_
  2. Is Mousey a predator or Prey? \_\_\_\_\_
  3. Why do you think Mousey has such big ears? \_\_\_\_\_
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# Fox



This is Winks (the mum) and Squeaks (the cub)! Squeaks was born last year and they live in a den at the bottom of the garden (along with 2 more cubs). Foxes in urban areas (as most people know) will eat pretty much anything, raiding bins and making a mess. They will also hunt small mammals and birds. We've caught Winks on camera before bringing back birds to her cubs. Just like Mousey, Winks and Squeaks are mainly nocturnal. They are generally quite shy. A lot of people don't like foxes because of the mess they make breaking into bins and they will eat people's chickens.

## Questions

1. What sort of food do foxes eat? \_\_\_\_\_
2. Are they a predator or Prey? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Why do some people not like foxes? \_\_\_\_\_



# Otter



## Research time

Otters are predators and can be found along rivers in England. Your task is to research as many interesting facts as you can about otters living in England!

# Tricky words

Solitary– likes to live alone

Forage– search for food

Scurries– moves quickly with little steps

Nocturnal– active at night

Urban– built up, busy areas with lots of people and buildings like towns.

Put these words into sentences:

Solitary

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Forage

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Scurries

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Nocturnal

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Urban

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# Colouring page

This is a Badger. Badgers eat a variety of food which ranges from earthworms to berries to small mammals and birds.



# Animal Factsheet

1. Name an animal which you can find in England: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is it a mammal, bird, fish, reptile or amphibian? \_\_\_\_\_

3. Draw on the map below where you would find this animal



4. Draw a picture of the animal

5. What food would this animal eat? \_\_\_\_\_

6. Is it a predator or a prey animal? \_\_\_\_\_

7. How big can they grow up to? \_\_\_\_\_

8. How long can they live for? \_\_\_\_\_



# Games

## Word Search

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TEETH  
NOCTURNAL  
FOX  
SOLITARY  
URBAN  
PREDATOR  
MOUSE  
BERRIES  
FORAGE  
SHARP  
PREY  
OTTER  
BADGER  
FOOD  
SCURRY

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### What am I?

You will get 3 clues. Try and work out what animal we are thinking of!

1. I am nocturnal
2. I fly
3. I am a mammal

