READING COMPREHENSION • YEAR 2

Non-Fiction Facts About Animals

Read the fact file, then answer the questions.

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Red fox fact file

ANIMAL FACTS

The red fox is a wild animal that lives in many parts of the UK. It has reddish-orange fur, a white chest and a long, bushy tail. Its legs and paws are usually black. A fox has sharp ears and a very good sense of smell.

Foxes eat lots of different foods. They hunt mice, rabbits and birds. They also eat worms, insects and fruit. Foxes are often most active at dusk and during the night.

A fox lives in a den, which is a hole in the ground. In spring, a mother fox gives birth to baby foxes called cubs. The cubs stay safely in the den when they are very young.



Answer the questions

1. What colour is a red fox’s fur?

2. What colour is its chest?

3. Which parts of a fox are usually black?

4. Name two animals that foxes hunt.

5. When are foxes often most active?

6. What is a fox’s home called?

7. What are baby foxes called? In which season are they born?