

Monday 4th May 2020

Animal Fact File

Hi, hope you're all doing great!

This week we are learning about animals. I'd like you to create your own animal fact file. You can choose any animal, first research it then write your own fact file.

Here's an example of a fact file for a badger. The words highlighted in **RED** I'd like you to look up their meaning.

Have Fun!

Ms Farida

Badger Fact File



Appearance (What it looks like)

The badger has an **elongated** head with small ears and a **distinctive** black and white face, their body has greyish fur with black and white areas underneath. Badgers have **stocky** bodies with short legs that are suitable for digging. Badgers can grow to nearly a metre in length. The European badger is larger than the American badger and the Honey badger. Badgers on average weigh around 9 - 11 kg.

Habitat (where it lives)

Badgers are found in North America, Ireland, Great Britain and most of Europe. There are species in Japan, China, Indonesia and Malaysia. The honey badger is found in sub-Saharan Africa, the Arabian Desert, Turkmenistan, and India.

Badgers dig **burrows** underground called a sett. Their sett are often a **maze** of **tunnels** and **chambers** for sleeping around 6 badgers, setts are kept very clean.

Diet (what it eats)

The diet of the badger consists mostly of earthworms , insects, grubs, and the eggs and young of ground-nesting birds. They also eat small mammals, amphibians, reptiles and birds, as well as roots and fruit.

Behaviour

Badgers are nocturnal, meaning they are most active at night and sleep during the day. Badgers are **solitary** animals and are excellent at digging, some types of badger can be very **aggressive**.

Other interesting information

Badgers were eaten in Britain during World War II and were once part of the Native American and settlers diets in the US. Russia still eats badger meat today. The honey badger is a carnivorous species that has the reputation of being the most fearless and vicious of all mammals.

ANIMAL FACT FILE

Name _____

Appearance

Habitat

Diet

Behaviour

Other interesting Facts
