

Animal facts



Hedgehog

Where do they live? In hedgerows, woodlands and meadows. They can also be found in gardens.

What do they eat? They're not picky eaters -they'll often eat whatever's available. In the wild, this includes worms, insects, slugs, and sometimes even small frogs.

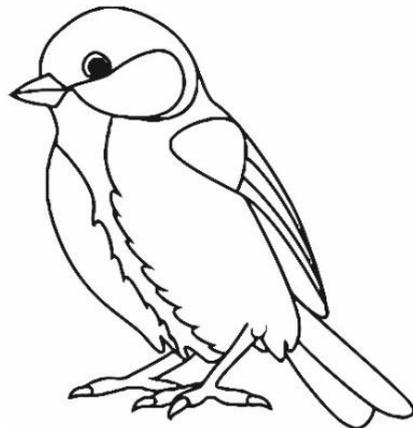
What else do you need to know? They hibernate in the winter, so they need somewhere nice and warm, for example, a place with lots of leaves and shrubs.

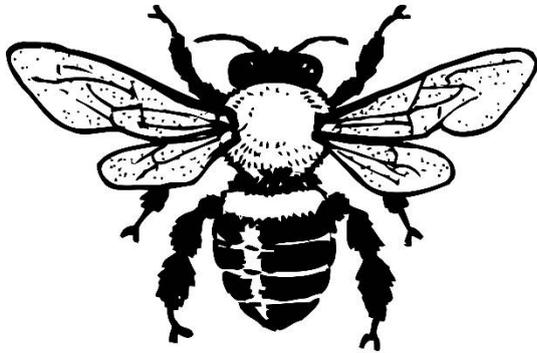
Blue Tit

Where do they live? In nests, in small holes, and in woodland trees. They can also be found in urban gardens.

What do they eat? Insects, small worms, seeds, and nuts.

What else do you need to know? They often live where they were hatched - they may never move far from home. Pet cats are their biggest threat - many cats wear a bell to warn nearby birds.





Honey Bee

Where do they live? In hives with other honey bees. They also need places to rest when they're gathering pollen.

What do they eat? Honey bees collect nectar from flowers and make it into honey to eat in the winter.

What else do you need to know? They visit around 5,000 flowers a day to collect nectar, but the average bee will only make a few drops of honey in its lifetime.

Planting flowers helps bees out and encourages them to visit.

Cat

Where do they live? Inside in people's homes (preferably somewhere warm and cosy)—but they often go outside too.

What do they eat? Cat food. It nearly always contains meat because they're carnivores.

What else do you need to know? Cats have flexible bodies and teeth adapted for hunting small animals such as mice and small birds. Cats clean themselves with their tongues. Cats are often independent but they need feeding (and sometimes grooming), as well as a soft and warm place to sleep, and a vet if they're unwell.

