

Literacy 8

WALT – RESEARCH AND WRITE ABOUT A WILD ANIMAL

1. What is the title of your next page going to be?

- Choose your fourth wild animal.
- The title tells you what the page is going to be about.
- It needs to be short and easily seen!

2. Sub headings

You are going to be using the same sub headings to research your animal. Find the answers to these questions.

1. What do they look like? (Size, colour, amount of legs, why they have that feature?)
2. What do they eat? (food? Drink? Teeth? How do they catch their food?)
3. Where do they live? (Country? Type of weather?)
4. Question of your choice.

Example

Golden Eagle

What do they look like?

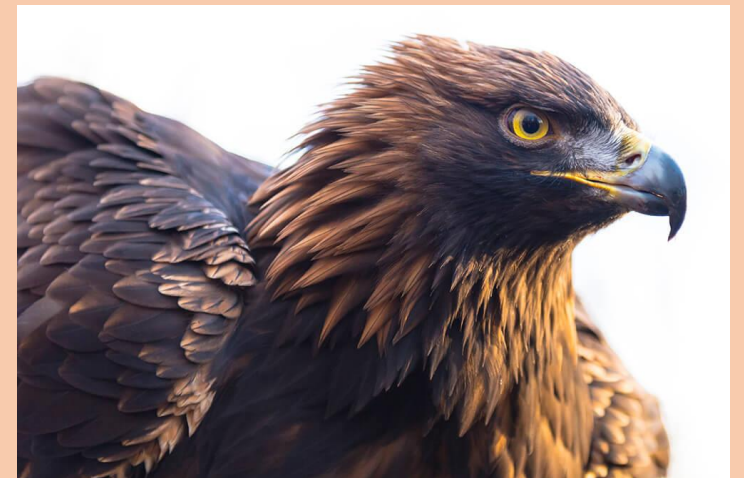
A golden Eagle found in the UK will have a wingspan of roughly 204-220cm! These birds are dark brown, with lighter golden-brown plumage on their heads and necks. Males and females look similar, but females are much larger than males. Females weigh from 3940 to 6125 g. Males weigh from 3000 to 4475 g.

Where do they live?

In the UK, golden eagles are only found in Scotland. They are the biggest eagle in North America. Golden Eagles like to live in open country. They do not like developed areas such as towns and villages. Lots of them can be found in mountains up to 12,000 feet, canyonlands, and riverside cliffs and bluffs. Golden Eagles nest on cliffs and steep escarpments in grassland, chaparral, shrubland, forest, and other vegetated areas.

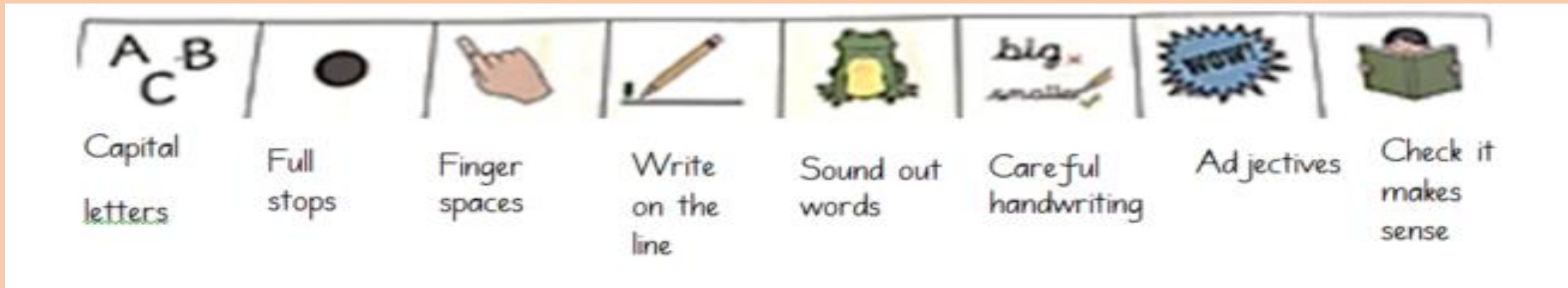
What do they eat?

Golden Eagles prey mainly on small to medium-sized mammals, including hares, rabbits, ground squirrels, prairie dogs, and marmots. These eagles are also capable of taking larger bird and mammal prey, including cranes, swans and deer. They also catch fish, rob nests, and steal food from other birds.



Can you write the next page in your book about your second wild animal?

Things to remember:



Pictures!