

Literacy 9

WALT – RESEARCH AND WRITE ABOUT A WILD ANIMAL

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

- Choose your fifth 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

Hedgehogs

What do they look like?

Hedgehogs are small creature. Some can be as big as 1 foot long however others are much smaller. They are known for having lots of tiny spikes all over their backs. These are to help them with self defense. If they feel scared they will roll up in to a ball to protect themselves. They are usually a shade of brown, white or black. They have very small features such as eyes, mouth and ears.

Where do they live?

Hedgehogs can be found in Europe, Asia, Africa and New Zealand. They can live in a wide range of habitats, including savannas, forests, deserts, scrublands and suburban gardens. Hedgehog homes are usually burrows and nests they build themselves. Hedgehog burrows can be up to 50 cm deep and are made from leaves, branches and other vegetation. Sometimes, hedgehogs take over burrows that other animals have left behind or nestle between rocks. They are nocturnal and sleep a LOT so their dark homes help them do this.

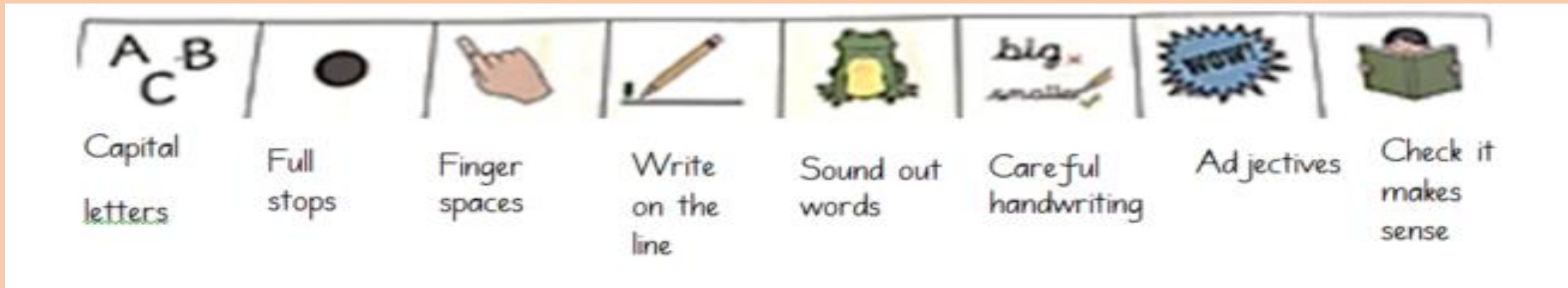
What do they eat?

They root underneath hedges and other vegetation, making snorting noises like a hog. During this activity, they find meals of fruit, fungi, centipedes, insects, snails, worms, mice, frogs, eggs, birds, reptiles, roots and snakes. Apparently hedgehogs can eat one-third of their body weights in just one night.



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

Things to remember:



Pictures!