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About

Squirrels

There are three types of Squirrel

Ground Squirrel

Tree Squirrel

Flying Squirrel

FACTS

There are over 200 species of Squirrel around the world

Adult Squirrels live alone

Squirrels Teeth never stop growing, they are worn down by constant gnawing

Squirrels don't dig up all of their buried nuts, which results in more trees

Baby Squirrels are born without fur

SIZE

The smallest Squirrel in the world is the African Pygmy Squirrel at 13cm tall



The tallest Squirrel in the world is the Giant Indian Squirrel at 1 metre tall



BODY FEATURES

Large Eyes

See Danger

Sharp Teeth

To open nuts

Thick Fur

To Keep Warm

Long Bushy Tail

For Balance

Sensitive Ears

For Sensing Danger

Strong Legs

For Climbing trees



Sharp Claws

for Opening Nuts and Digging

FACTS

A Squirrels Nest is called a drey, it is the size of a football and is built with sticks, moss and tree bark

Squirrels eat acorns, nuts, roots, insects, eggs and chicks

Squirrels use their sense of smell to find food

Squirrels don't hibernate, they collect and bury food for use in the Winter. They don't always find all the nuts they buried