



Insects and things that eat them

Name a pollinator species of insect

What combination of factors has caused the decline of pollinators?

Why would some humans be pleased that there are less insects around?



Water Shrew

What is the Latin name for a water shrew?

How long is a water shrew and what colour are they?

Where do water shrews live?

How many babies do water shrews have per litter?

Name two features of a water shrew that makes it a good swimmer

How long does a water shrew live?

What percentage of its body weight does a shrew eat each day?

Is a water shrew venomous?

Yes / No

Name another venomous mammal in the UK

Why does a water shrew need water quality?

What does the presence of water shrew in an area indicate?



Common Lizard

What is the Latin name for the Common Lizard?

Where is the most northern place the common lizard can be found?

Name three habitats in which common lizards can be found

How long do lizards normally live for?

Do lizards hibernate?

Yes / No

How many babies do common lizards normally have?

Where do common lizards incubate their eggs?

How long do adult common lizards normally grow to?

How do female common lizard bellies differ from the males?

How does a common lizard stun its prey?

What amazing thing can the common lizard do if it's attacked by a predator?



Common Toad

What is the Latin name for the common toad?

Roughly how many toads are killed on UK roads each year (in weight)

What does a common toad normally look like (colour, texture and eyes, length etc)

Does a common toad hop or walk?

How long does a common toad normally live for?

How many eggs can a large female lay each year?

Name 5 habitats you can find adult common toads in outside of the breeding season

Name two things that has made it difficult for toads to reach their breeding grounds

At what development stage does a common toad tadpole start eating live prey?

What two features enable the common toad to catch large prey

Why do gardeners like the common toad in their garden?



Greater horseshoe bat

What is the Latin name for the greater horseshoe bat?

Where do common horseshoe bats roost?

Describe what a common horseshoe bat looks like (fur colour, size, wingspan, shape, nose etc)

How long can common horseshoe bats live for?

How many babies will the common horseshoe bat female have each year?

How do common horseshoe bats find their prey?

How far can common horseshoe bats travel to reach their feeding areas?

What helps common horseshoe bats navigate?

Name three of the common horseshoe bat's favourite things to eat

Name three things that are threatening the common horseshoe bat species

What percentage of the common horseshoe bat's previous numbers remain in the UK?
