

WALT: read and understand a non-fiction text

Lesson 1 - 15th June 2020

All About Leopards

Leopards, tigers, lions and jaguars are all called big cats. Big cats are different from pet cats. They are much bigger and they can roar.



Habitat

Leopards live in jungles, mountains, grasslands and even swamps! They live alone for most of the time.



Diet

Leopards hunt for food at night. They are carnivores and eat deer, fish, monkeys and birds. They are good climbers and watch their prey from trees. Then, they jump and pounce on their prey. After that, they drag the prey up to the branches and eat it in safety.

Fun Facts

- Leopards spend most of their lives on their own, except for females who have babies.
- Baby leopards, called cubs, are born blind and weigh only 500g.
- Leopards can live up to around 12 to 15 years in the wild.

Did You Know...?

- Leopards are brilliant nocturnal hunters. They can hunt, even when it is really dark.
- Leopards have a keen sense of hearing and an excellent sense of sight.
- They have long and sensitive whiskers to feel movement.

Answer these questions. You can write these on a piece of paper if you can not print out.

1. What are leopards, tigers, lions and jaguars all known as? Tick **one**.

- little cats
- big cats
- pet cats

2. Where do leopards live? Tick **one**.

- in the desert
- in the Arctic
- in jungles, mountains, grasslands and swamps

3. Look at the **Fun Facts** section. Draw lines to match the sentences:

Adult leopards •

Baby leopards •

• ...live alone for much of their lives.

• ...cannot see when they are born and are known as cubs.

4. Look at the **Diet** section. **Find** and **copy** a word which describes how **quickly** leopards usually eat their prey.

5. How do leopards hunt in the dark?
