

Writing and comprehension: Foxes

Foxes are members of the dog family and are widely spread across the united Kingdom. Equally at home in the countryside or towns and cities (urban areas), they are adaptable and will seek out a wide range of feeding opportunities from farmed or pet poultry (birds such as ducks and chickens) to the contents of waste bins.



They have an orange/red fur that give them the proper name of red fox. Other sorts of fox include the arctic fox which can have a pure white fur and the sandy-coloured, desert-living fennec fox.

Male foxes tend to be larger than females. We call male foxes 'dogs' and females are referred to as 'vixens'. Vixens give birth to a litter of cubs in a safe hidden place called a den. She feeds the cubs with milk until they old enough to eat solid food.

TARGET: use a connective (because, then, and, but) in your answers



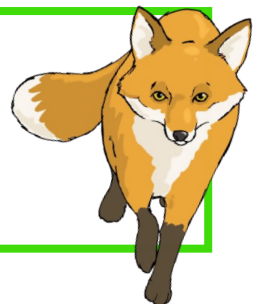
Do foxes only eat wild animals?

How are red foxes different to other types of fox?

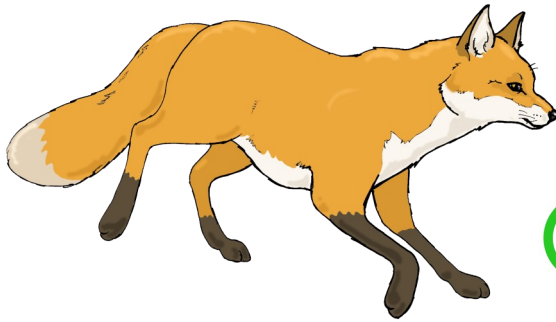
How do male and female foxes differ?

EXTENSION

Research, using ICT or a nature book, find out and discuss the differences between red, arctic and fennec foxes. If you have time, make a fact sheet.



Fox in the Dark



A fox is a sort of dog. It is a wild animal.

Can you use the word bank to create some sentences about this animal?

 Use the book *Fox in the Dark* to help with ideas and spellings.



sharp



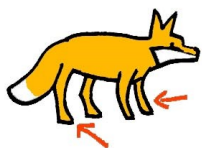
orange



fur



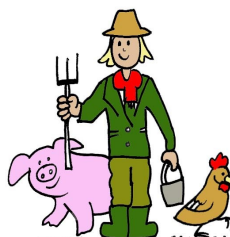
teeth



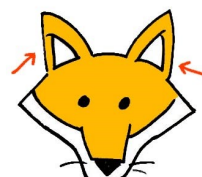
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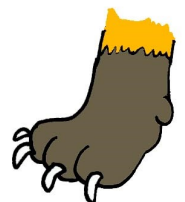
night



farmer



ears

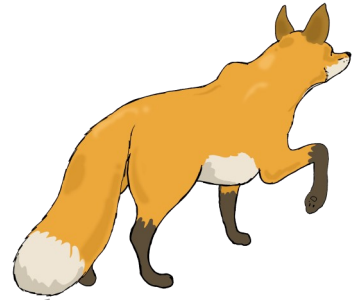


claws

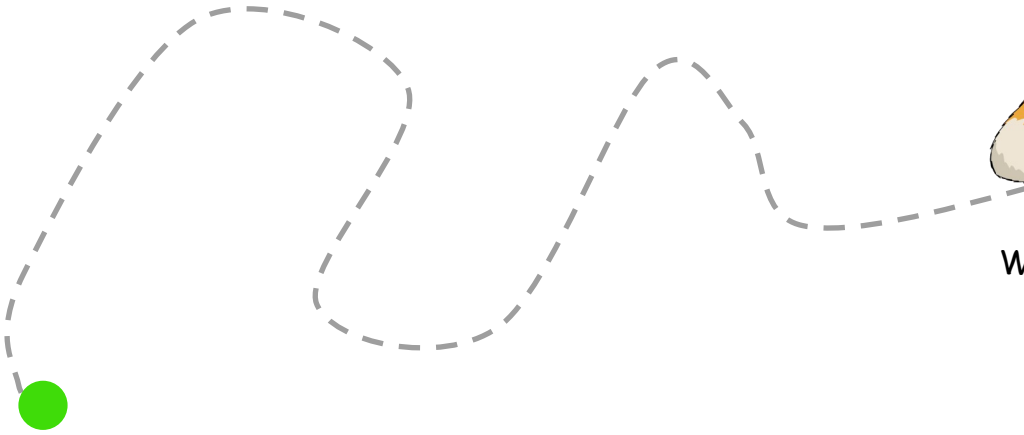
Handwriting **ar** sound.

Fox in the Dark

Follow fox...



Where is she going?



Trace the word, then transfer on to the line.



car

car

car

dark

dark

dark

farm

park

bark

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|---------------|-----------------|
| car | dart |
| park | far |
| sharp | bark |
| market | farmyard |
| apart | hard |



**TREEFROG
PHONICS**

Name

Date

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| car | | | |
| dart | | | |
| park | | | |
| far | | | |
| sharp | | | |
| bark | | | |
| market | | | |
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Name _____

Date _____

Learning the “ar” sound (like car)

The talented _____’s _____ sold for lots.



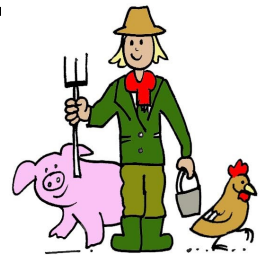
This is very _____!

The _____ was full .



I can rip this _____.

The _____ had lots of hens and pigs.



artist sharp apart farmer art carpark

Have a go! Use any “ar” word from your spellings
