



Red fox *Vulpes vulpes*

Fun facts

- A group of foxes is called a skulk or leash.
- Foxes have whiskers on their legs and face, which help them navigate.
- Foxes can retract their claws like cats do.
- A male fox is called a dog and a female a vixen.
- Foxes live in underground dens.
- Foxes can make up to 40 different sounds.
- Foxes live alone.
- Foxes have excellent hearing, and can hear rodents digging deep underground.
- Foxes can run up to 50 kilometres an hour.
- Foxes inhabit every continent, except South America and Antarctica.
- Red foxes prefer to eat rodents and rabbits, but are scroungers and will eat reptiles, fruit and raid rubbish bins.

