

Spring spots



bats

Bats are nocturnal which means they mostly come out at night and sleep during the day.

There are 17 species of bat in the UK.

Bats are very clean and spend many hours grooming.

All UK bats eat insects – some can eat as many as 3,000 bugs in one night.



bees

Bees never sleep. • When flying, a bee will beat its wings about 190 times per minute.

bumble bees produce honey, but only a tiny amount – enough to feed their young, but not us! • Honey bees have hair on their eyeballs.

hedgehog

Hedgehogs eat slugs, snails, beetles and earthworms, they sometimes eat birds' eggs too.

They are actually good runners and can even swim and climb!

Baby hedgehogs are called hoglets.



wasp nest

Wasps usually make their nests underground in abandoned animal burrows, or in tree cavities.

They chew wood from trees which creates a pulp when mixed with their saliva, they then paste this in strips to make the nest.



Up to 10,000 wasps can live together in one nest.

toad

Toads have squat bodies and their skin is covered in warts.

They generally prefer to walk rather than hop.

They mostly live away from water unless they are mating.

Toads can live up to 40 years!



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