

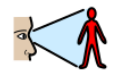

















Knowledge Organiser

Prime Learning Challenge: Are all wolves big and bad?

Key language

 diet	 habitat	 appearance	 world
 carnivore	 forests	 paws	 equator
 omnivore	 deserts	 teeth	 North Pole
 pack	 mountains	 fur	 South Pole

Wolves live in a variety of habitats, including _____ .

Wolves live on a diet of _____ .

Wolves locate their prey using _____ .

Wolves have _____ which they use to _____ .

The hottest parts of the world are near _____ .

The coldest parts of the world are near _____ .

Key facts: appearance

- In winter, wolves' fur grows longer to keep it warm when it is cold and they lose their fur in spring
- An Indian wolf has short fur to keep it cool because it lives in the desert
- Wolves have a rounder and wider head than their dog relatives and have better eyesight than humans
- Wolves have big, strong paws that they use for hunting and digging
- A wolf's sense of hearing is better than a human and they can hear another wolf's howl from 6 miles away
- Wolves have large paws each with four toes and four extremely sharp claws
- Adult wolves have 42 teeth
- Wolves have bushy tails and dense fur which harbours fleas
- A wolf's jaw is twice as strong as a dog's
- Male grey wolves are about 6 feet long from nose to tail-tip

Key facts: diet

- Wolves use their excellent sense of smell to smell their prey from over a mile away
- Wolves hunt animals for food in their packs and they sniff the air and the ground to find their prey
- Wolf packs hunt large prey such as deer, bison and moose
- Wolves also enjoy hunting for smaller mammals like beavers and rabbits
- The wolves in a pack take turns eating and they mainly eat meat.
- The pack leaders eat first and choose the softest and juiciest meat
- When there is no meat left, they chew and lick the bones.
- Wolves also eat berries, birds, fish, deer, moose, rabbits, rodents, mice, elk and voles

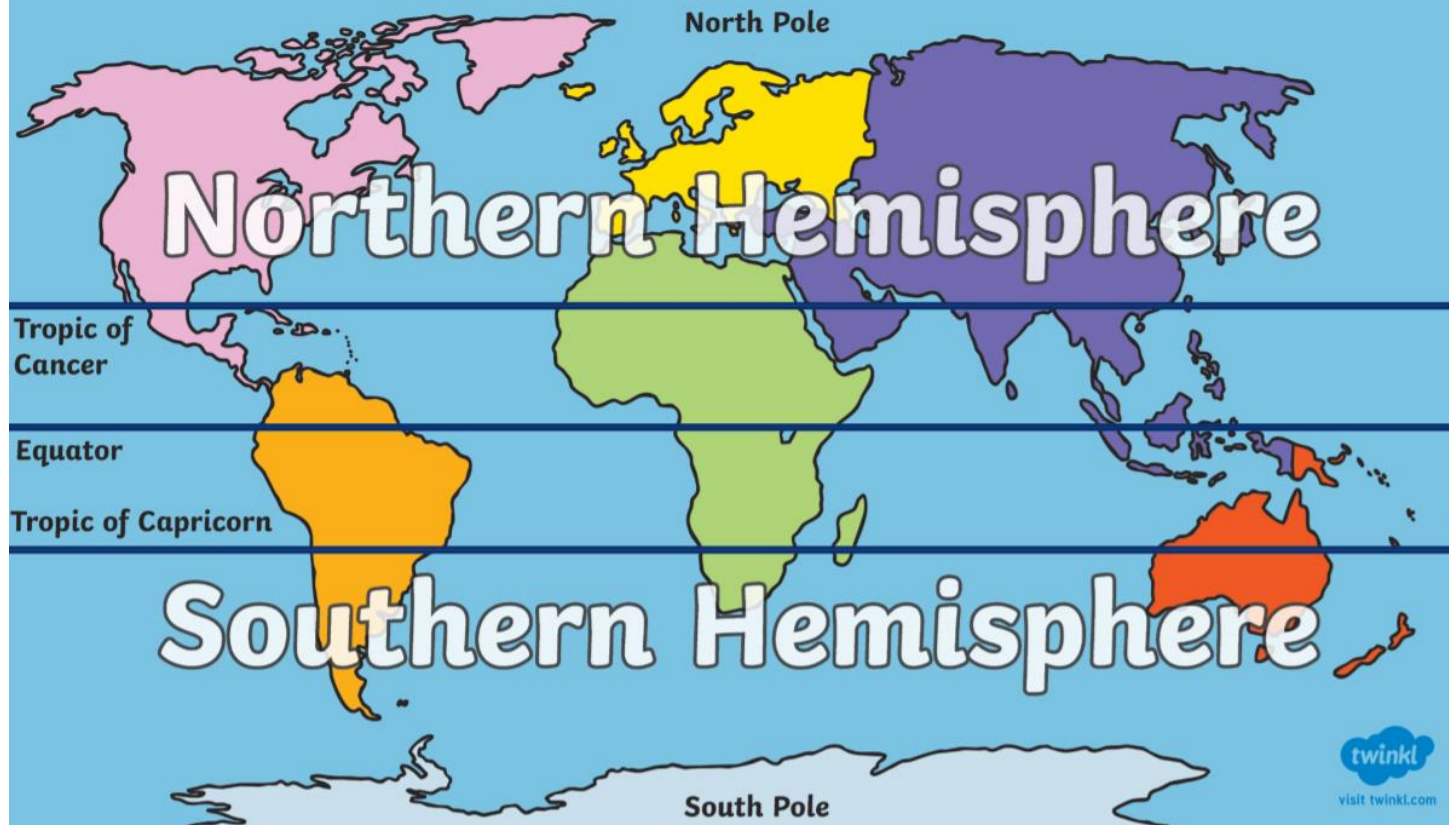
Key facts: habitat

- Wolves live in mountains, forests and deserts in different parts of the world
- An arctic wolf lives in one of the coldest parts of the world where it is snowy
- Some wolves live in forest and woodland areas where fewer people live
- Wolves live in packs of between two and twenty and they usually choose a high, open places to live
- Wolves can survive almost anywhere, from the Arctic circle to the outskirts of towns and villages
- Wolves generally live in forests and woodland where fewer people live

Key facts: other

- A big male and big female wolf lead the pack and they are known as the pack leaders
- Their babies are called pups
- In the wild, wolves live as long as 10 years
- To communicate, wolves will howl, whine, yip growl and bark
- Wolves live in packs of between two and twenty animals

Equator, Tropics, Hemispheres and Poles



Arctic Wolf



Grey Wolf



Red Wolf