## **Herbivores**

What is a herbivore? Herbivores are animals that have adapted to eat plant materials.

## **Aldabra Tortoise**



Our tortoises love mushrooms at WWP, but what else do they eat?

Fun Fact: Their strong limbs are wrapped in bony scales, as well as their small, pointed head.

Highlight the threats against aldabra tortoises.

Hunted for meat	Pet trade	Flooding	
Loss of habitat	Climate change	Pesticides	
Pollution	Overfishing	Light pollution	

Aldabra tortoises can live to a great old age, but how old?

10-60 years	50-110 years	80-150 years	140-200 years
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What are they classed as on the IUCN Red list?

Least concerned		
Near threatened		
Vulnerable		
Endangered		
Critically endangered		

Where in the world are Aldabra tortoises found?

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**Parma Wallaby** 



Fun fact: Wallaby mothers can produce two different types of milk when they have a newborn joey in the pouch and an older one at the heel to meet both of their nutritional needs.

Our wallabies love bananas even with the skin on but their diet mainly consists of \_\_\_\_\_

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What other a	animals raise their young in	a pouch? Also known a	s marsupials.
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Our group have beer	n successfully breeding, so I	keep an eye out for joey	vs next time you visit.
When	does the joey start to com	ne out of the mother's p	ouch?
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	Threats that wallabies fa	ace in the wild (Circle)	
Hunting	Vehicles	Tourism	Habitat loss
Wild dogs	Plastic pollution	Humans	Wildfires
	What is the life span o	of a Parma wallaby?	
They are the sma	allest of the different wallak	by species but how muc	h do they weigh?
	Rainbow L	 Lorikeet	



You can find our rainbow lorikeets in our tropical house, they share their home with finches, pheasants, quails and other bird species at WWP.

## Fun Fact: The tongue of this species is textured at the end to help them gather nectar and pollen from flowers.

What other things do these birds feed on?

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Its habitat is in the rainforest, coastal bush and woodland areas, but where in the world do the live?

Try drawing a colourful rainbow lorikeet on another piece of paper/tablet etc.

Use different colours on the map to mark where you would find these three herbivores.



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What other herbivores can you think of?