

Snails

There are thousands of different snails across the world including land snails, sea snails and freshwater snails. A snail has a long, slimy, soft body with a hard shell on its back.

Fascinating Facts

Snails are one of the earliest known types of animals in the world.

They lived almost 500 million years ago.

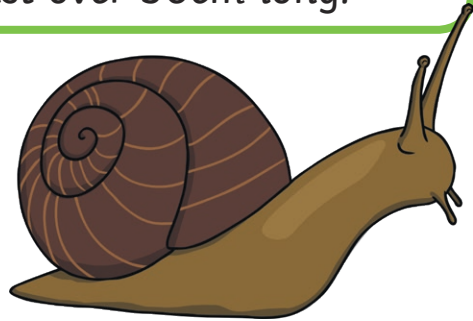
The largest land snail recorded was just over 30cm long.

Where Do They Live?

Snails live in many different places.

Some can be found in hot places whilst others prefer to live where it is colder.

Snails don't tend to live in just one place as they carry their homes on their backs. Some snails live on land while others live in water, such as the sea.



What Do They Eat?

Snails eat lots of different things foods, such as plants, fruit, vegetables and algae.

Staying Safe

Snails have a shell on their back, which keeps them safe. If a snail is scared it will disappear inside its shell.

Questions

Answer the questions below in full sentences.

1. What do snails look like? _____

2. Make a list of different types of snails. _____

3. Where do snails live? _____

4. Why don't snails tend to live in just one place? _____

5. What do snails like to eat? _____

6. What does a snail do if it is scared? _____

7. How many years have snails been on the earth? _____

