Scorpions



- Scorpions are nocturnal predators.
- They eat insects and sometimes lizards, spiders and rodents.
- Scorpions use their pincers to quickly grab prey and then whip their poisonous tail stinger over to kill or paralyze the prey.
- There are over 1750 known species of scorpion.
- About 35 of the species have venom capable of killing a human.
- Some scorpions glow in the dark.
- Scorpions can withstand intense heat and cold. People have frozen scorpions and then watched them thaw and walk away!

Vipers



- **Vipers** are a family of venomous snakes.
- They are nocturnal.
- They have long, hinged fangs that dig deep into their prey and inject venom.
- Some vipers have venom strong enough to kill a human.
- Most vipers give birth to live young, but a few lay eggs.
- Vipers are predators who eat birds (including bird eggs), amphibians like frogs and toads, lizards and other smaller snakes.
- They can grow up to 90 cm.

Dromedarian Camels



- Dromedarian camels have one hump.
- Their humps are areas for storing fat, not water.
- They use the fat by turning it into energy so they can go for a long time without food or water.
- Dromedarian camels have only one natural predator - the grey wolf.
- It is believed that only between six hundred and a thousand camels remain in the wild.
- They can drink up to fifty-seven litres of water in one go.
- Dromedarian camels have sealable nostrils, to stop the sand getting up their nose.
- They have big feet to stop them sinking in the sand.
- They can run up to 40mph.

Vultures



- Vultures eat animals that have died in the wild.
- They eat rotten meat but they don't get sick!
- They sometimes attack sick or dying animals.
- Their heads and necks are almost bare so that they stay clean when they are eating the rotten meat.
- Vultures can glide in the air for hours looking for a meal.
- They have excellent eyesight to spot dead animals.
- They fight each other to get the meat.
- Sometimes they eat so much meat they can't take off to fly!

Black Widow Spiders



The poison from a black widow spider is 15 times as strong as the poison from a rattlesnake.

They are nocturnal and live in dark places.

They have a bright red hourglass shape on their Bodies to warn off predators.

Most humans will not die from a bite but never try to touch one!

Females are bigger than males/

They build their nest close to the ground.

They are carnivores and eat insects.

Sometimes the female spider will kill And eat the male spider.