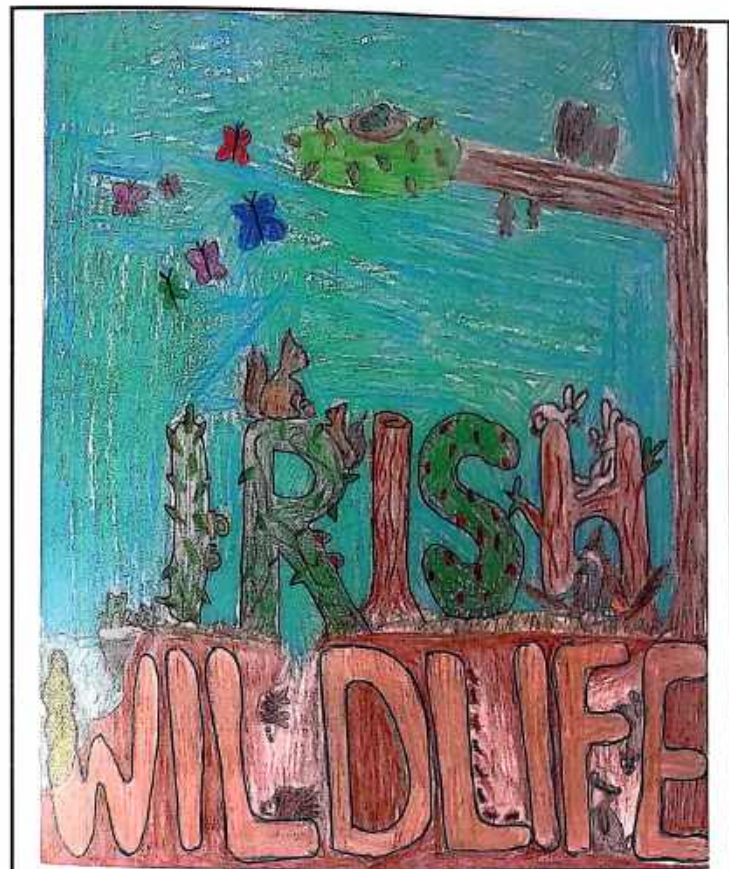


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The hedgehog

The hedgehog is a native animal to Ireland. The hedgehog has spikes on its back. It has four legs and it is brown. It has small ears. The hedgehog has sharp porcupines. It has a tiny nose, and short legs. A hedgehog is a small mammal. The hedgehog lives in a burrow underground. They live in woodland hedges fields or grassland. They come out in the night. They are nocturnal. It lives in Ireland all year round. It hibernates in winter. Hedgehogs are an omnivore. They eat insects, worms, fruit and eggs. They live in families. A group is called "an array." A male hedgehog is called a boar female hedgehog is called sow. A baby hedgehog is called a hoglet. It is called "gráinneog" in Irish. Never in my life have I seen a hedgehog. Hedgehogs are lactose intolerant which means They can't eat dairy.

by Siún



Barn Owl

The owl is a native animal to Ireland. Owls are medium size. Some owls have a brown and white coat with black spots. Owls have 2 feet. Owls have 2 wings. Owls have tiny ears. Owls have big eyes and a small nose and beak. Barn Owls are birds. Owls can be found in woodlands or ditches or anywhere it will find prey. Barn Owls come out at night. They are nocturnal. Barn owls live in Ireland all year round. Barn owls are carnivores and eat rodents, insects and reptiles. Barn owls live on their own. Male barn owls are called cocks and the females are called hens. A baby owl is called a owlet. It is called 'ceann cat' in Irish meaning head of cat. I have never seen a barn owl. Barn Owls are quiet but they make a hooting sound.

by Maleeka



Lizard

The Lizard is a native animal to Ireland. The Lizard is small. The Lizard is green. It has four legs. It has a long tail. The Lizard is a reptile. It is Ireland's only native reptile. The Lizard lives in bogs, by the sea and grasslands. They live in Ireland all year around but hibernate in winter. Lizards are carnivore and eat slugs, snails, insects and worms. Lizards live on their own. A group is called a lounge. The male is more colourful than female. The baby Lizard is called hatchling. It is called laghairt in Irish. I have never seen one before. Common Lizard are usually between 10 and 16cm.

by Sara Jane



Fin Whale

Yes the fin whale is a native to Ireland. Fin whales are very big. They are grey with a white belly. They have a fin on their back.

They have a big tail. It is a mammal. They live in a Irish coast line between Kerry and Wexford.

Fin whales are active at night.

They live in summer. It eats

shrimp and squid. Fin whales live in a group called a pod. A male is called a bull and a female is a cow. A baby fin whale is called a calf. It is called an droimeiteach in Irish.

Yes. I have seen one on holidays. Fin whales are the 2nd largest whale species growing up to 86 feet long and 16000 pounds. by Milly Mae Fleming.



Salmon

The salmon is a native animal to Ireland. A salmon has four fins. It is medium sized. Its colour is silver. It has two gills. A salmon has a tail used for swimming. It has a speckled body. A salmon is a fish. Salmon live in the rivers around Ireland. There are lots in the River Clare near us. A salmon comes out in day and night. Salmon do migrate from rivers to the sea. A salmon is a carnivore and eats shrimp, squid and fish. They live in groups called schools. A baby salmon is called a fry. It is called bradan in Irish. I have seen a salmon when I caught one fishing. Salmon have a really strong sense of smell.

by Tom



Red Squirrel

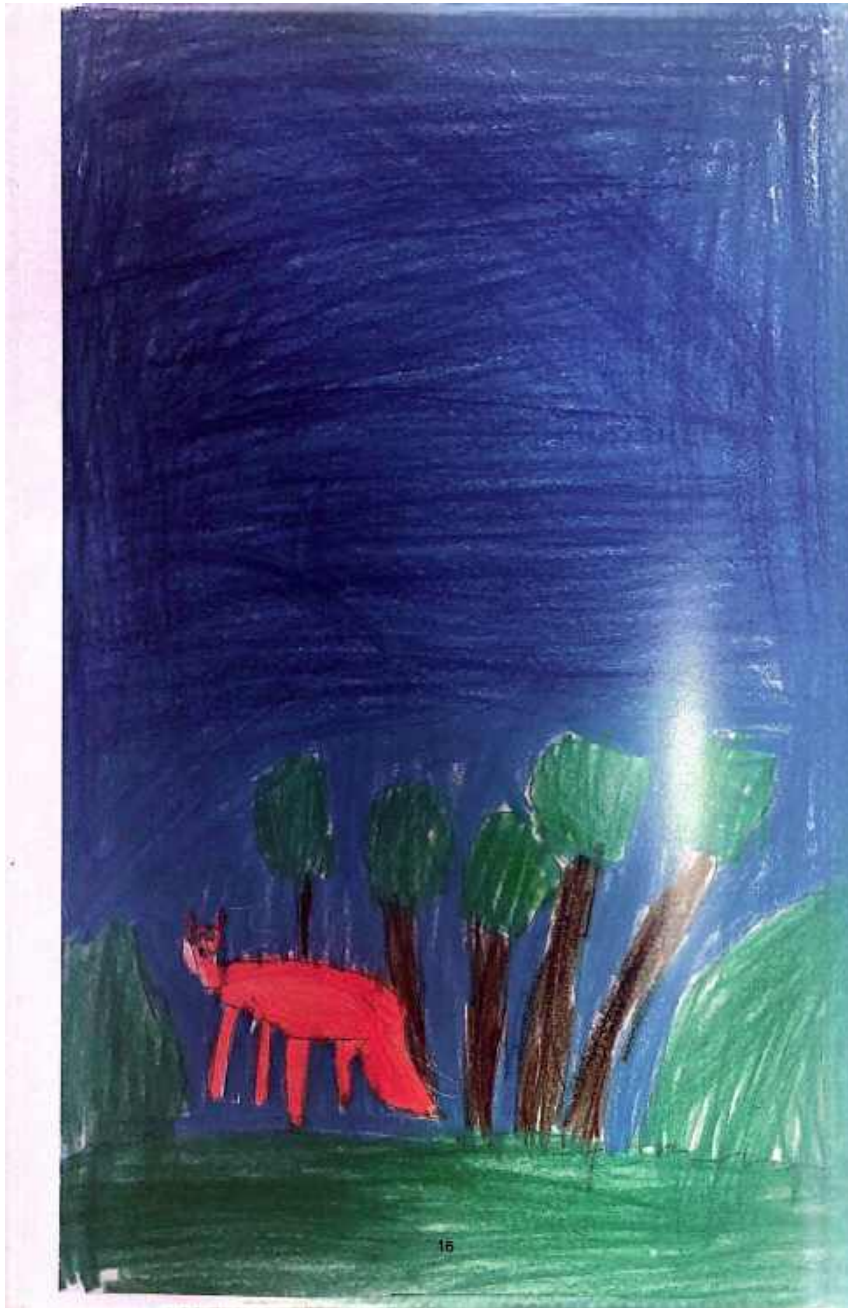
The Red Squirrel is a native animal to Ireland. The Red Squirrel is small. The Red Squirrel is white and orange. They have four legs. They have a big tail, it's very bushy. The Red Squirrel is a mammal. The Red Squirrel is native to Irish woodland. Their home is a dash. Red Squirrels are active during the day. Red Squirrels hibernate in winter. They eat fruit and nuts and seeds. They live in families. A group is called a Scurry. A male Red Squirrel is a boar and a son. Baby Red Squirrel call kitten it is called a totarna in Irish. I have seen a Red Squirrel. Red Squirrel can swim and hang upside down. by Lauren



Frog

The frog is a native animal to Ireland. Frogs are green. You can also find brown frogs too. They have four legs and three toes and fingers. They have no teeth but they have a long sticky tongue which they use to catch flies. They are small. A frog is an amphibian. Frogs live in garden ponds or bog pools. They also live in ditches, drains and puddles. They come out at night but you might see them in the daytime. Frogs hibernate in winter. Frogs are carnivores and eat slugs, worms, flies and insects. They live in groups and families called rotans or army. There is no name for a male or a female frog. Baby frogs are called tadpoles. It is called a frog in Irish. I have seen a frog before in Lithuania. Frogs have great night vision. That means you can see at night.

by Gerda



Fox

The fox is a native animal to Ireland. It is a medium size. The fox is orange. The bottom of their legs are black. Fox has fur. They have four legs and claws. Foxes have a bushy tail and pointy ears and a black nose. Foxes are mammals. Foxes live in burrows also called dens. They live in wood land or grasslands. Some live in towns. Foxes live do come out at night. They are nocturnal. It migrates if there is no food in their area. They eat fruit and discarded rubbish in towns. In the country they eat rabbits, birds, rats, frogs, worms and berries. They are omnivores. They live in groups, a male is called a dog fox. Female is a vixen. Baby fox are called pups, kits or cubs. It is called a Siandach in Irish or madra ruá, meaning red dog. I have seen one on my road. A group of foxes is called a skulk. Foxes have whiskers on their face.

By Clodagh



Pine Marten

The Pine Marten is a native animal to Ireland.

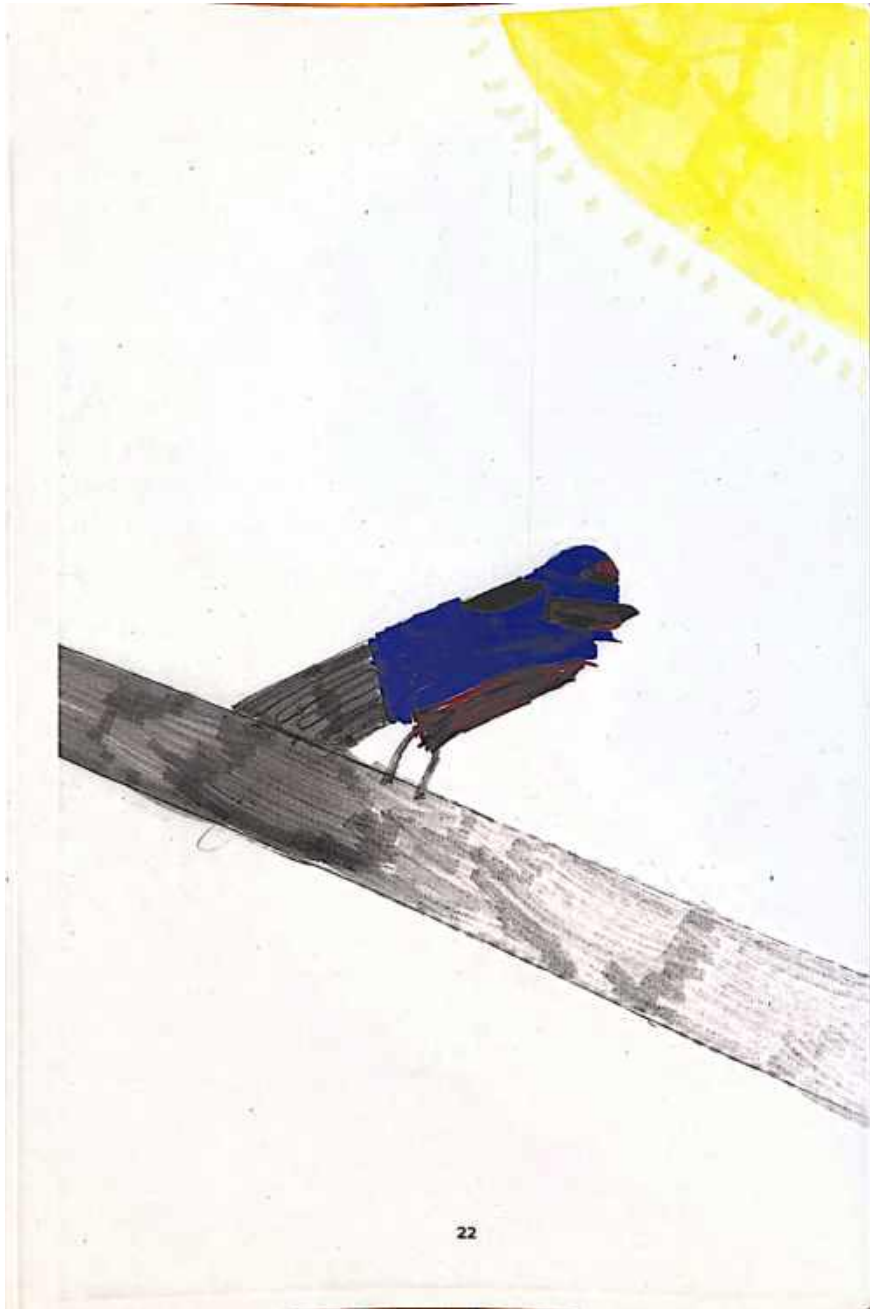
It is small and it is brown and black to the legs. It has a white neck. The ears are small and pointy. The body is smooth. It has a long tail. It is 53cm with a tail of about 25cm. It has excellent senses of sight and smell. It is a mammal. They live in Ireland. Their home is in woodland. They love pine trees. They do go out like a dog but are very shy. They do hibernate. They eat frogs, berries, birds fruit and small mammals too. A group is called a sitchness. A baby pine marten is called a kit. It is called cot-cran in Irish. This means tree cat! I have never seen one. By the 20th century this species had become extinct from the majority of the island surviving only in a few islands in west of Ireland.

by ollie



Seal by Elisha

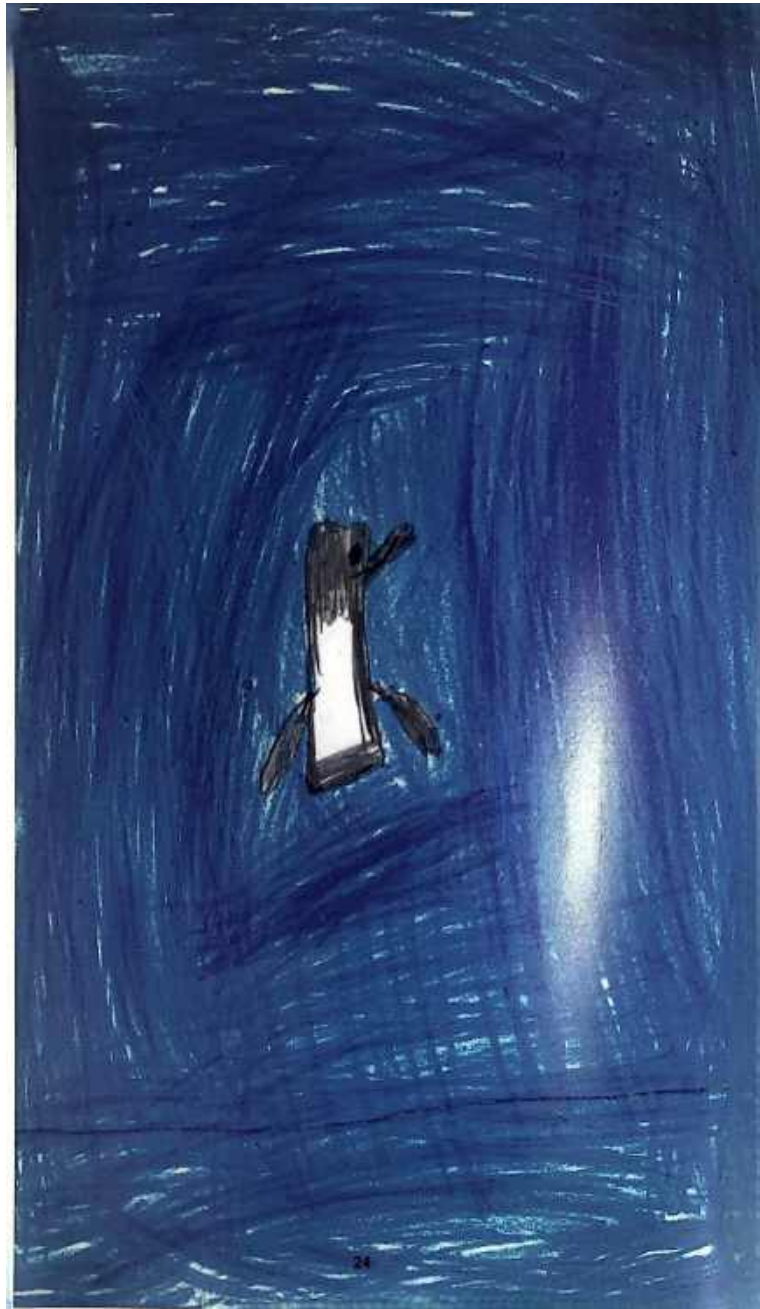
The seal is a native Irish animal. A seal is a medium sized animal. It is grey on its back and white on its belly. Seal's noses are black. Where their whiskers are is also black. Baby seals are white. Seals have flippers instead of paws and a short tail. Seals are nocturnal meaning they come out in the night. Seals live along most coasts and cold waters. Seals are a type of mammal called pinniped. Seals live in Ireland all year round. Seals eat fish, squid and crustaceans. They are carnivores. They live in families called herds. The male is called a bull and a female is called a cow. The baby is called a pup. It is called a rón in Irish. I have seen seals in Northern Ireland. Baby seals change their voices to be understood. There is an old Irish legend about the seal. A seal went on land to live as a human and had seal children, called "rónans" or little seals.



Swallow

The swallow is a natural animal in Ireland. The swallow has a white neck and two legs and his back is blue and his eye are black his tail is shaped like a fork. A swallow is a bird. A swallow lives all over Ireland in nests they nest in barns sheds anywhere there is shelter. Swallow come out in the day. A swallow does not live in Ireland all year. A swallow is a carnivore it eats nuts, seeds, slugs and insects.

They live in groups. A female is called iemle-tlen. It is called fáinleaging Irish. Yes I have seen a swallow before. A male swallow has a longer tail. By Nicole ❤️❤️



Dolphin

The dolphin is a native to Ireland.
It has fins and no legs.

They are grey and white.

They have a snout and flippers.
They have a white belly and it is big
and very cute.

It is a mammal.

Dolphins live in the Atlantic Ocean
and live in pods. Sometimes they
come out at night but mainly the
day. Dolphins live in Ireland all year
around. Dolphins are carnivore. They
eat squid, herring and mackerel.

Dolphins live in families. Fungi lived
on his own. The male is called a
bull. The female is called a cow.

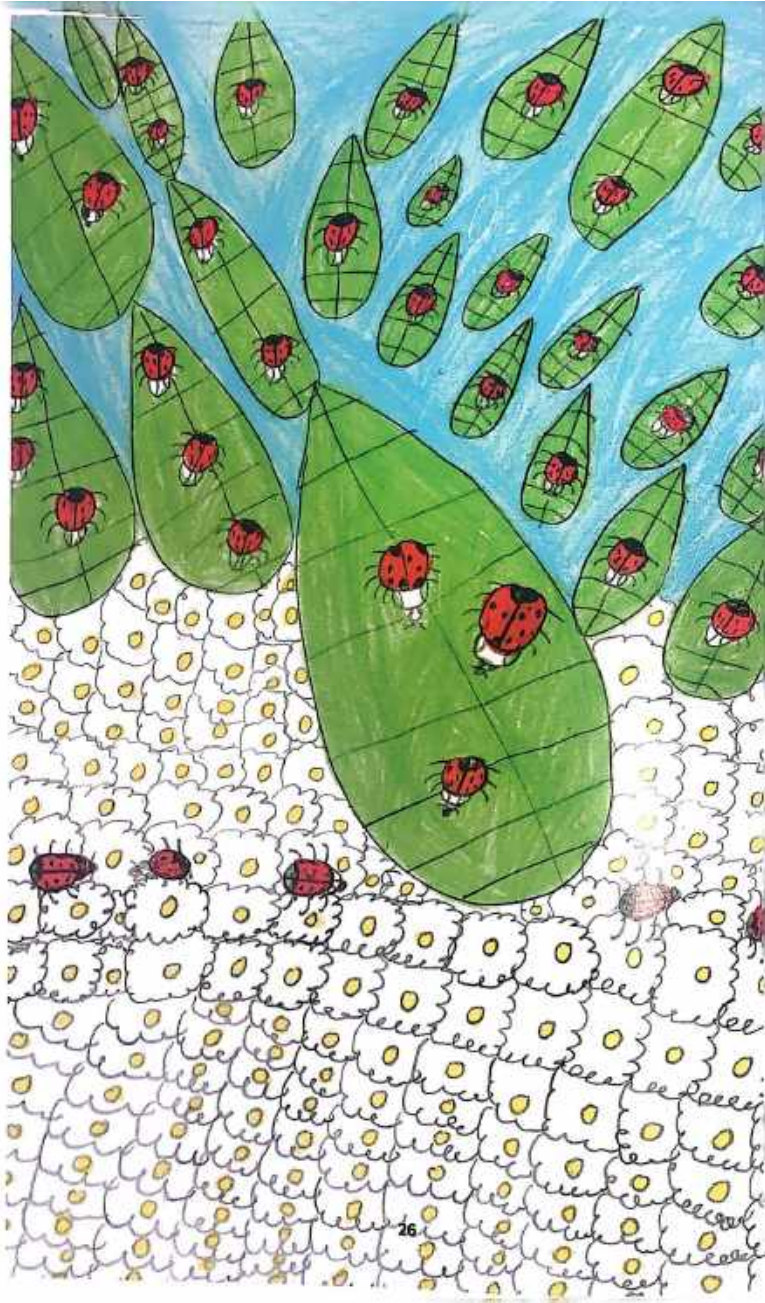
Baby dolphins are called calves.

Dolphins are called deift in Irish.
I have seen a dolphin.

There's 42 species of dolphins.

Dolphins are marine mammals.

BY HARRY



Lady bird.

The Lady bird is a native animal to Ireland. A Lady bird is tiny and small. It has black spots on its back. It has 6 legs and they have white eyes and wings. It is an insect. Lady birds mainly live in shrubs, trees, fields and gardens. Lady Birds come out in the evening. They live in Ireland all year round. They are a carnivore and eat insects and larvae. They live families. A group is called a bloom. There is no name for a Lady bird, boy and girl. A baby is called Larvae. It is called boín De in Irish. I have seen a lady bird before, in the garden. Lady birds aren't bugs. Lady'' refers to the virgin Mary. Lady birds bleed from their knees when threatened. A lady bird's bright colors warns predators to stay away.

By
Isabel Blake,



by Oisín Cosá

Humpback whale, by Oisín Cosá

The Humpback whale is a native Irish animal. The humpback whale is black and white. The humpback whale has barnacles on its body. The humpback whale's eyes are under its mouth.

Humpback whales are huge, it has a knobby head. The humpback whale lives in the ocean around Ireland. It lives in the Atlantic Ocean.

They come out in day and night. They usually migrate to Hawaii and the coast of California in winter. It eats small fish. It is a carnivore.


Humpback whales are a carnivore. They live in families. Males are called bulls.

a mól mor dirgnach in Irish. The humpback whale has teeth that are not proper. It is 42-50 feet tall.



Robin

The robin is a native animal to Ireland. The robin is a small bird. It has two legs and four toes on each leg. The robin has eight claws all together because it has a claw on each toe. It has brown feathers and a red breast and it has a small beak. A robin is a bird. A robin's home is called a nest. Robins come out at daytime. Most robins do not migrate. Robins are omnivores and eat worms, fruit, seeds and insects. Robins live on their own. Baby robins are called hatchlings. It is called spideog in Irish. I have seen lots in my garden and lots flying the sky. Robins roost together in trees. Some roasts can have as many as 20000 robins and most robins live about six years.

By:
Eabha Glynn 



Hare

The is a native animal to Ireland. A hare has brown fur and a white belly. Hares have long back legs and jump high and they have short tails, long ears, and 4 legs. Their legs are longer than rabbits. A hare is a mammal. They live in woods, fields, forests and grass. They live in land. They live above ground in homes called forms. It comes out at night. It's nocturnal. Hare does not hibernate. Hare does eat tough grass herbs and twigs. It is a herbivore. Hares do not live in groups. Male is Jack. A female is Jill. A baby hare is a leveret. I have seen lots of hares. Hares can run up to 70km an hour. Hares do not live in groups. Hare does not hibernate.

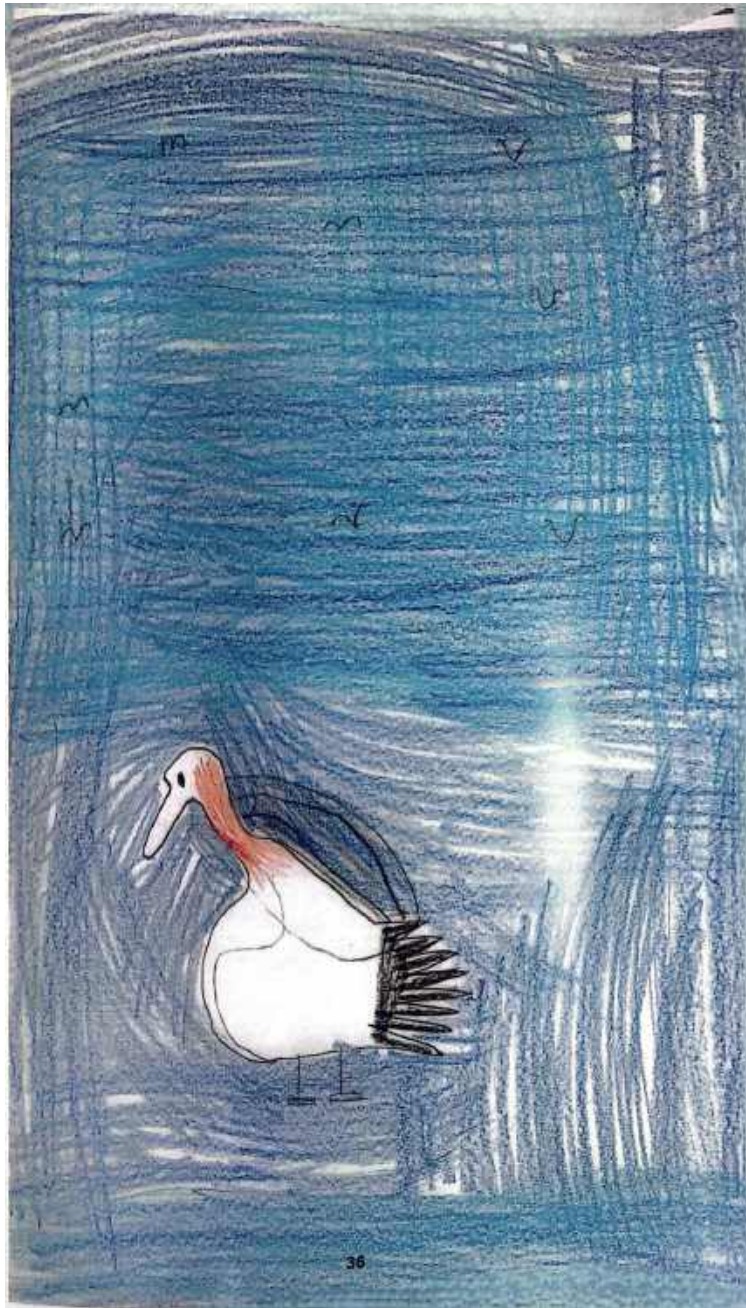
by Eshvi F



Bat

The bat is a native animal to Ireland. Bats have 2 legs. It is small. The ears are small. It has brown fur and black wings. They have a claw on their wing. The bat is the only flying mammal. bats live in caves. Bat home is called a roost. Bats come out in night. The bat lives in Ireland all year around. The bat hibernates in winter. Bat eat flying insects and are good at keeping numbers down. Bats live in families called colony. A baby bat is called a pup. A bat in Irish is called ~~dhug~~ in Irish. I have never seen a bat. There are 1300 types of bats. Bats use echo location. Bats can find food in the dark. Some bats can eat as much as their body weight.

by Isabella Knepscheld



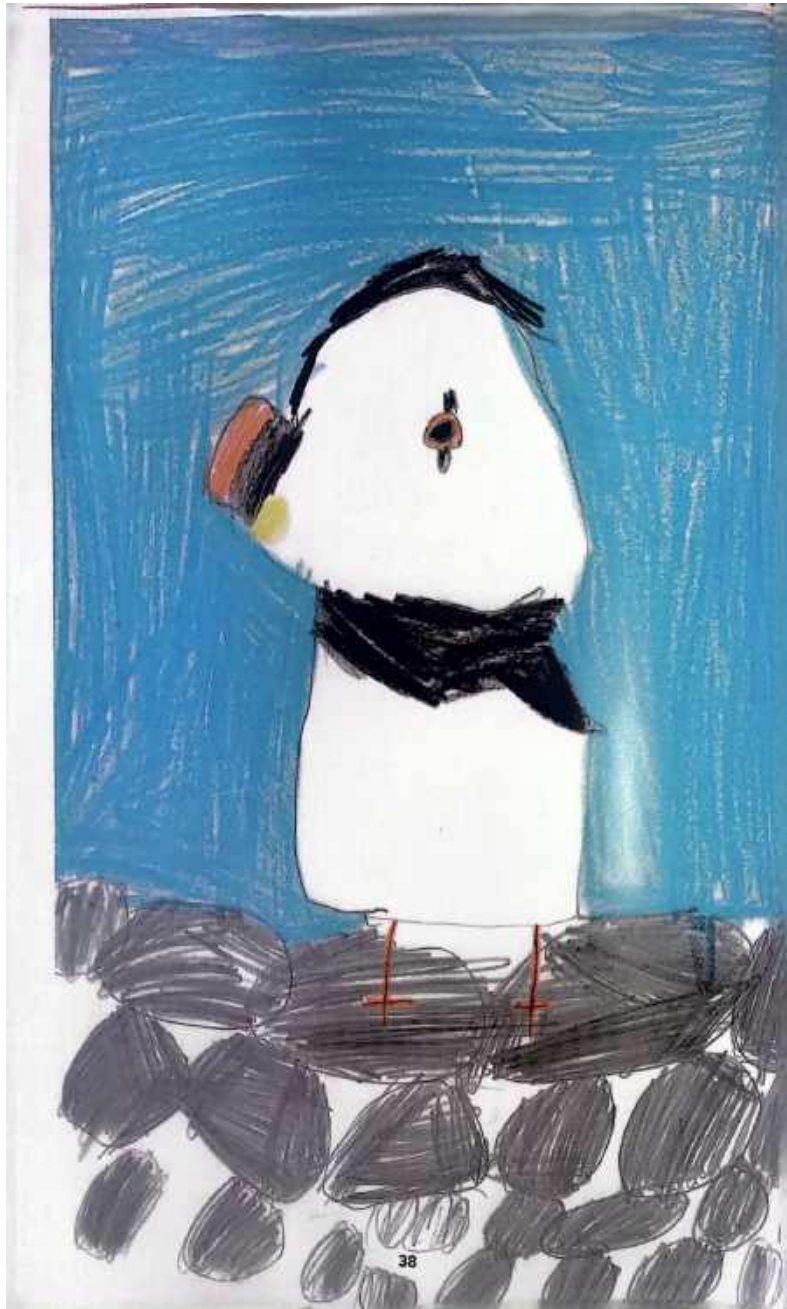
Gannet.

The Gannet is a native animal to Ireland. Gannets are large white birds with yellowish heads. They have black tipped wings and a long bill. They have a long neck. They have webbed feet for swimming.

Gannets are birds. Gannets live on Islands and coasts their homes called gannets.

They come out at day. It migrates throughout the year to different places. Gannets eat fish and it is a carnivore. They live in families. A group is called a gannet. It is called gannet in Irish Gannet. I have never seen one Gannet hunt fish by diving into the sea from a height and pushing their prey underwater. Thousands of gannets live on Little Skellig Island in Kerry.

by Max



The Puffin

The puffin is a native animal to Ireland. It is a bird and it has two orange legs and has a black and white body. It has a white face and a red, yellow and black beak. It is a bird. They live in a nest beside the sea. A good place to see them is on a cliff like the cliffs of Moher. They don't go out at night. They are busy at day time. They don't live in the sea all year round. They spend winter by the sea. They eat herring, cod, hake and sandeels. They live in families called colonies. A male is bigger than a female. A baby puffin is called a puffling. It is called 'puifin' in Irish. I did not see a puffin yet. Sometimes a group is called a cirrus.

by cillian



Basking Shark

The Basking Shark is native. It is 6-8m in length, its grey with a white belly. It has a huge mouth that opens as he has a huge mouth that opens as he swims. The basking shark is a fish. They live in Ireland. It lives in the Atlantic. They come out in the day. Sharks migrate in winter. They come to Ireland in summer. Basking sharks eat plankton. They live in a family group. A male is called a bull. A female is a cow. A baby is called a Ainnibí. She is a fish. Ainnibí sheoil. I have never seen one. They do not have any teeth. They keep the mouth open and vacuum in their food. They give birth to 6 feet long babies.

Giovanni Khusa



Butterfly

The butterfly is a native animal to Ireland. Butterflies are small and can be lots of different colours. It has six legs. They can have lots of different patterns. A common one is the red admiral. It is orange, red and black. Butterflies are insects. Its home is called a lepidopterarium but they can be found in gardens and woods. Butterflies come out in the day time. A butterfly only eat pollen from flowers and plants. Butterflies hibernate in winter. Butterflies are insects. Butterflies live on thier own. A baby butterfly is called a caterpillar. It is called fáilileacán in Irish. I have seen a butterfly before in the garden. Butterflies have two hearts one in their wing and one in their body.

by Hannah



Deer

A deer is native to Ireland,
A red deer is big, and their legs are
long. Their colour can be a mix of
brown or red. Their antlers are big.
Their necks are furry. It is the largest land animal
in Ireland.

A deer is a mammal. Deers live in woods or
forests. Deers come out in night and day.
Deers live in Ireland all year round.
It is a herbivore. It eats grass, acorns and nuts.
Deer lives in families called herds.

A male is called a stag and a female is
a doe. A baby is called a fawn.

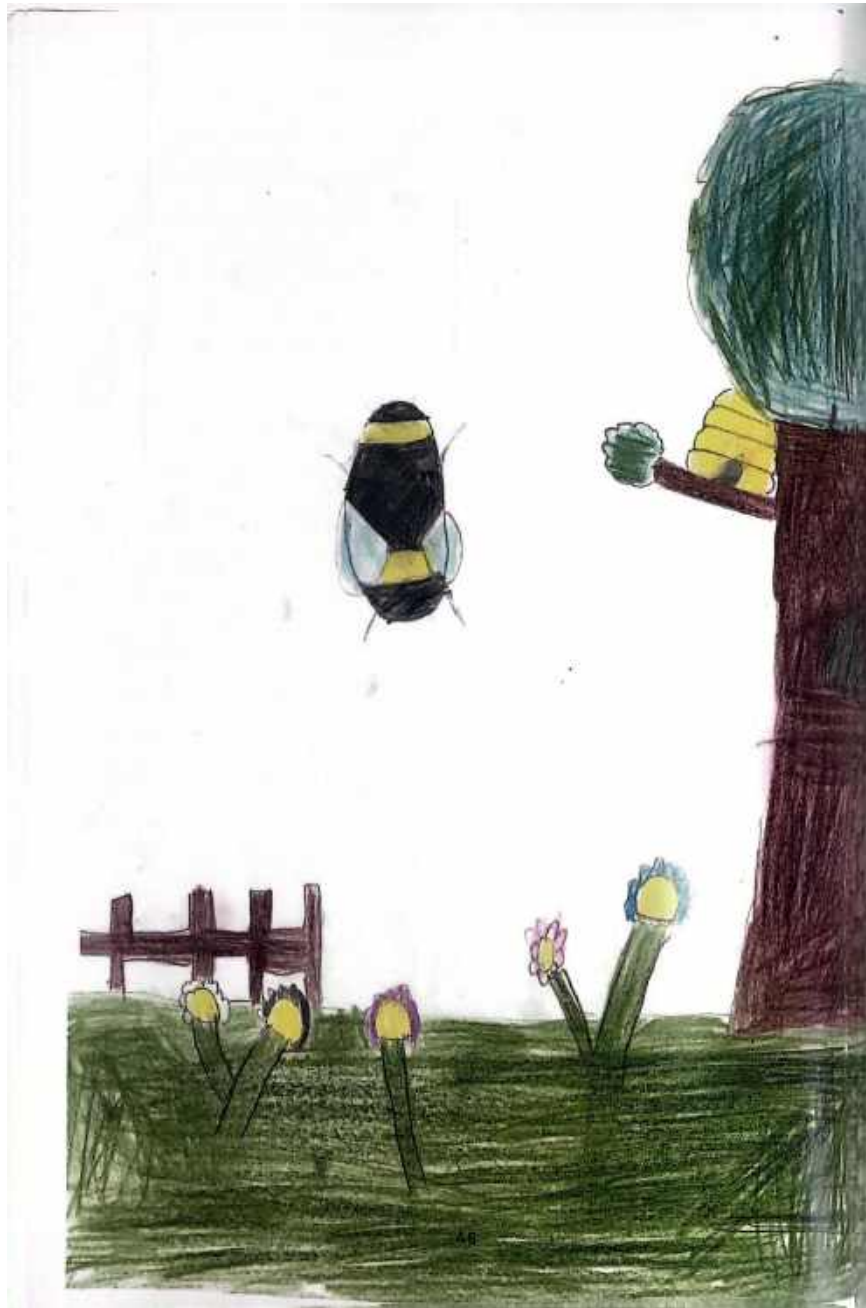
A deer in Irish is a fia.

I have seen a deer at the deer farm
beside Belmont School.

Deer use their antlers to fight.

They grow a new pair of
antlers each year.

By Orán Rafferty.



Bumble Bee

The Bumble bee is a native animal to Ireland.

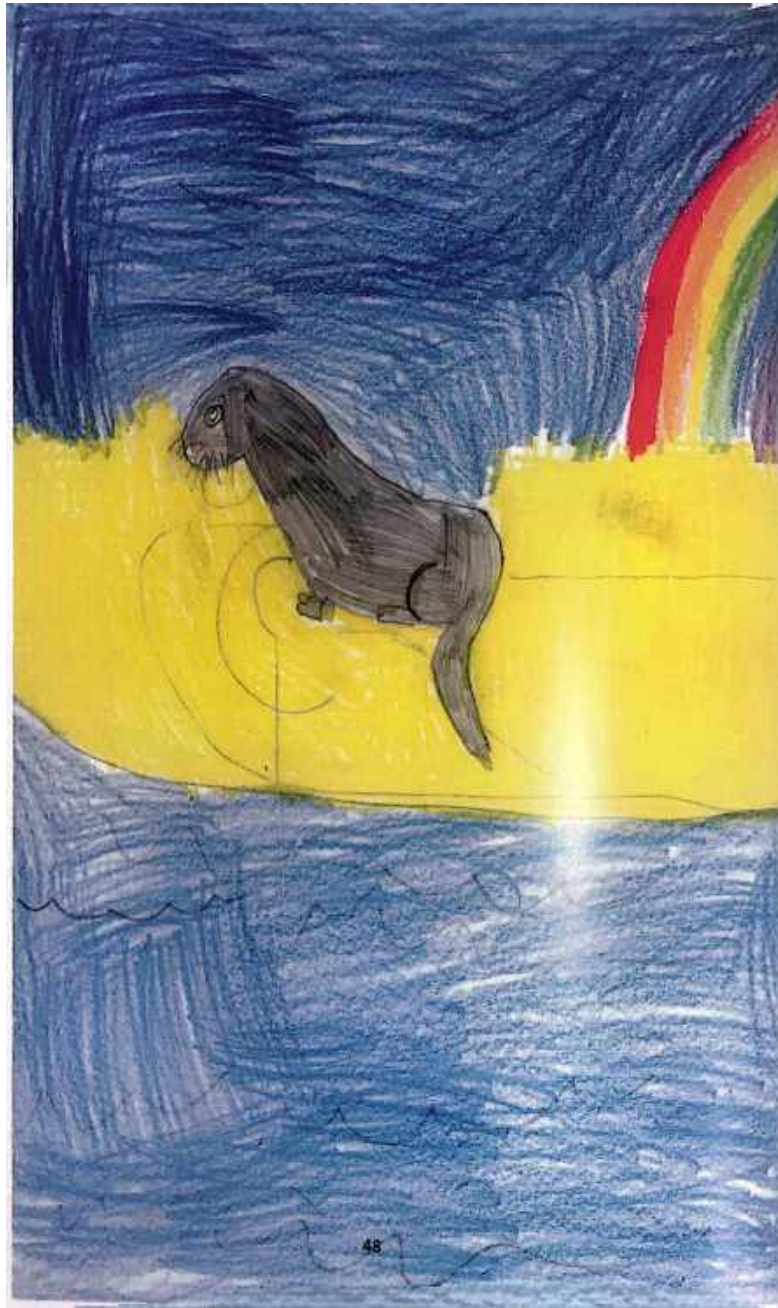
The Bumble bee is tiny they have wings they have stingers they also have a black and yellow pattern. The legs are really tiny they have fuzzy bodies. bees are insects. They live in hives it is yellow the hives are found in a tree. bees live in gardens and wherever there are flowers.

They come out in daytime. They live in Ireland all year round and they hibernate in winter. A bee eats pollen and nectar from plants and flowers. Bumble bees live in a whole family. A male bee is called a drone a female bee is called a queen bee.

A baby bee is called a larvae. It is called beacha in Irish.

I have seen a bumble bee before in my garden if they sting they will die slowly. A bee is very important for biodiversity it helps pollinate plants.

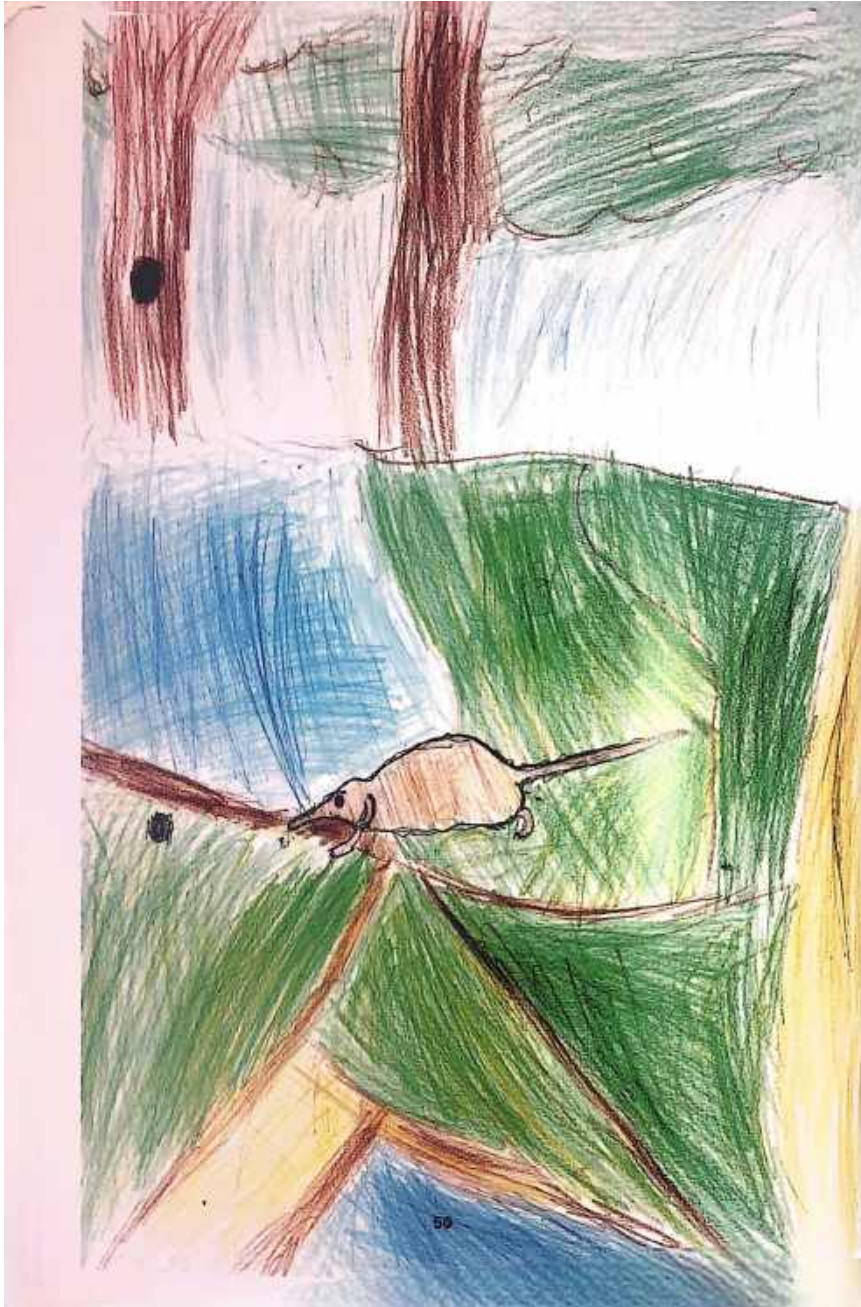
By MOEL Veltz



Otter

The otter is a native animal to Ireland. It is a medium size. It has a long tail. It has small ears. Otters have four legs. Otters have long whiskers. They are brown with a lighter brown belly. It is a mammal. It has fur and is warm blooded. It lives in fresh water rivers, lakes. Their home is called holls which they dig themselves. They sometimes use hollow trees. They come out at night. They stay in Ireland all year. And don't hibernate. Otters are carnivore and eat salmon and frogs. Otters stay with their families for about 6 months. Male otters are called boars. Female otter are called sows. Baby otters are called pups. It is called madraisce in Irish. It means water dog. Otters use old rabbit holes as their home. I have never seen one.

by Emily B



Shrew

The shrew is native to Ireland

The shrew is white under the neck, brown and has claws, long pointy nose also long tail and small ears.

A shrew is a mammal. They live in grasslands and woodlands.

Shrews come day and night meaning you could see one right now!

It lives in Ireland all year round!

They don't hibernate. Shrews are omnivores and they eat insects spiders and worms. Shrews live alone a group is a dale. Baby shrews are called "!"

shrewlets. In Irish they are called dallóg shreathigh meaning blind creature in Irish.

I have never seen one. They are considered

The 4th smartest mammalian family in the world. They have small poor eyesight very good hearing and smell.

By Odhian M



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Badger

A Badger is a native animal to Ireland. The Badger has grey fur and black and white stripes. It is a medium sized mammal. It has four legs. It has a small tail. It is a mammal. Badgers live in hedgerows, woodland and grassland. A badger home is called a sett. They come out at night. They are nocturnal. They hibernate. A badger eats frogs, rats, fruit, eggs. It is an omnivore. They live in groups and hunt on their own. A male is a boar and a female is a sow. Its baby is called a cub. It is called a broc in Ireland. They spread in cattle - Tuberculosis drinking from feed troughs. Up to 15 badgers can live in a sett.

by Katie

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The stoat

The stoat is a native animal to Ireland. The stoat is really small and it has 4 legs and it could be white or orange its belly and neck is white. it has round ears. A stoat is a mammal. A stoat lives woodlands, hedges, coastal areas and in small mountains. Their home is called a den site. They come out at night and are very shy, the Irish stoat stays in Ireland all year long. The stoat is a carnivore a stoat eats rabbits, birds, eggs, mice and rats. A stoat lives on its own but a group is a caravan. A female is called a Jill. A male is called hobdoo or tuck. A busy stoat is known as Kitso. I have not seen one before. The average lifespan of a stoat is 1-2 years and the maximum is 7 years.

by Dylan



Swan

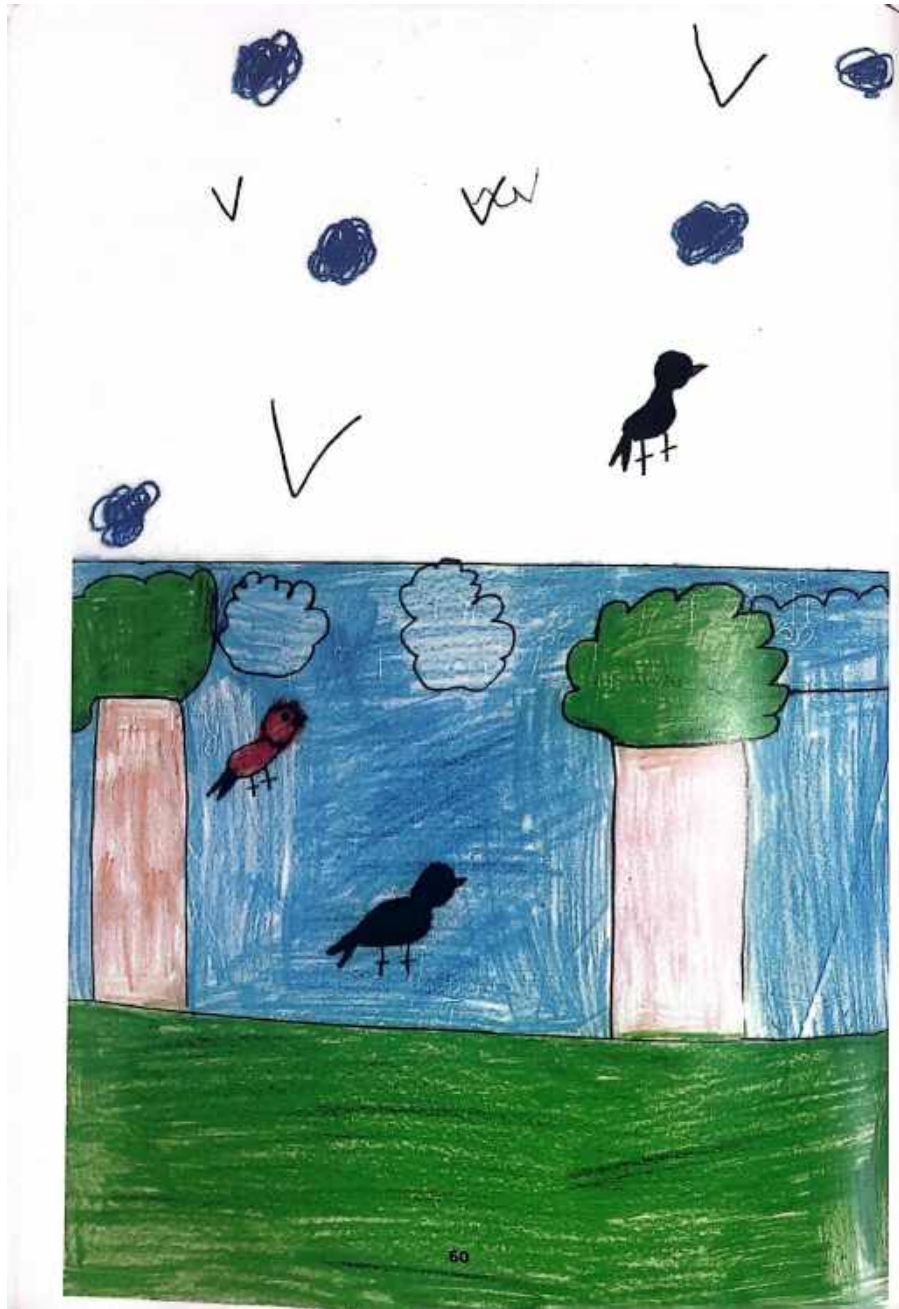
The swan is a native animal to Ireland. They have white feathers, orange and black beaks. They have long white necks. Baby swans have fluffy bodies, grey beaks and short necks. Swans have two legs and two wings. Swans are birds. They live in lakes and other bodies of water. Swans come out in the day and sleep at night. Mute swans stay in Ireland all year. Swans are herbivores and eat grass, fruit and algae. Swans live in families. A male swan is called a cob and a female is a pen. A baby swan is called a cygnet. Swans called allabha in Irish. I have seen a swan. A swan can sleep on land and water. They live for a long time. The Irish legend 'Children of Lir' is about four swans. by Ava Higgins.



Mouse

A wood mouse is native to Ireland. A wood mouse is tiny. Its colours are brown and white. It has four legs. It has a long tail. Its nose is long and it has round ears. It is a mammal. Wood mice live in forests, fields and woods. There's a house in a field called a burrow. It is a mammal. Mice are nocturnal. They come out at night. Mice live all year round in Ireland. A male mouse is a buck and a female is a doe. A baby is a pinky. Wood mice eat seeds, fruit, worms, caterpillars and ants. They are omnivores. A group of mice is called a mischief. It is called lach fheir in Irish. They only live for about a year. Wood mice use touch to talk to each other.

by Arana



Black bird.

A black bird is native to Ireland. A blackbird is small, orange beak, 2 legs. It is a bird.

A blackbird lives in hedges, trees, garden's and they live in nest's.

Blackbirds come out during the day and they sing early in the morning.

Blackbirds live in Ireland all year around. Blackbirds eat insects, worms, snail's, berries, fruit and seed's.

Blackbirds are omnivores. Blackbirds live alone. A bunch of blackbirds are called a flock.

A female blackbird is brown. A baby blackbird is called a chick. A blackbird on Irish is called loughlin.

I've seen a black bird. A interesting fact about a black bird is, some types of blackbirds copy sound's they hear like cat's or other bird sound's.

Their nest's are cup shaped. There eggs are blue. A male black bird has

no name.

By, Amirah Fekete. 51



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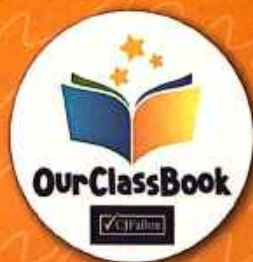
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