DEER

Life in the Herd

Deer usually live in groups either in woodland or out in the open. They eat plants and are strong and fast so that they can run away from animals that want to eat them.

Look at the list below and put a cross next to the one which the deer does not have.

Long legs

Big ears

Eyes on the side of the head

Paws

Big, grinding back teeth

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Colour Me in

Can you colour the deer in and name three things that help it to listen for hunters and run fast. Look for

- Big ears
- Long legs
- Hooves

B__ __ E__ __ __

L__ __ __ __
L__ __ __

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Lunchtime!

Can you help the deer decide what to eat for lunch?

Draw arrows to <u>two</u> things that the deer would <u>prefer</u> to eat for lunch.

Fish   Worms   Grass   Berries   Frogs

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Looking at Deer

Deer have bones growing on the top of their head. We call them <u>antlers</u>. They grow in pairs and are mirror images of each other. **Can you draw the other antler?**

A deer hoof print - you might see these in soft mud.

Baby deer are called fawns or calves. They are spotty to help them hide in their habitat. They are <u>camouflaged.</u>

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Deer Poem

Red deer

Entering the woodland

Darting through the trees

Drinking at the waterside

Eating leaves and grass

Ears pricked

Ready to run

Can you complete the following sentence?

Deer are _

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Are you a deer expert?

(Put a circle around the correct answer)

1. What is a group of deer called?

   A pack   A herd   A gaggle

2. What do we call deer feet?
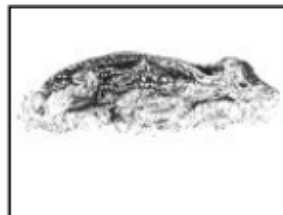
   Paws   Hooves   Trotters

3. What is a deer's favourite food?

   Fish   Worms   Grass

4. What are deer babies called?

   Fawns   Cubs   Puppies

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Spot the difference

Put a circle around the four differences between the two deer.