



African Revival

All about animals

Did you know that...



Giraffes

Giraffes are the tallest of all land living animals
Each giraffe's pattern of skin markings is completely unique
They have seven bones in their necks – the same as humans!
Giraffes have blue tongues which can be more than 40cm long!
Giraffes sleep standing up.

Elephants

The only mammal that has a similar life span to humans is the elephant
The African elephant is the largest living land mammal
Elephants spend around 16 hours a day eating!



Lions

The lion is the largest meat-eating African animal
Although male lions are larger than female lions, the female lion does most of the hunting.
Lions are the only cats that live in groups (prides)



Cheetahs

The cheetah is the fastest land mammal and can run at speeds of up to 113km/h
A cheetah can accelerate from 0-70 km/h in under two seconds

Zebras

A Zebra's mane is striped to match its neck markings
Zebra's are related to horses
Each zebra has its own unique pattern – just like human fingerprints

