

Panda

Pandas are the national animal of China. They are related to bears and have black eye patches.

Habitat

There are two different types of Panda. The giant panda is the most well-known, but the red panda also lives in the mountains, in China.

Appearance

The red panda has a long tail and is the same size as a cat. The giant panda is much bigger and has black and white fur. Both, the red and the giant pandas have long sharp claws they use to climb trees and strip bamboo.



Diet



Pandas are very fussy eaters. Most pandas only eat bamboo, a type of tall thick grass. A giant panda will eat half their own weight in bamboo every day.

Free time

Pandas spend most of their time eating or sleeping. Young pandas like to play with each other and can be very naughty.

Did you know?

Pandas are endangered and if they are not looked after carefully, they can become extinct.