

Fun Fox Facts



There are **12 species of fox** in the world



Red Fox stats:

Weight up to **14kg**

Body length up to **90cm**

Tail length up to **55cm**

Height up to **50cm**

Red foxes have excellent hearing, and **they can hear a mouse squeak from 100 metres**

The Red Fox is the **only species native to the UK**

Red foxes usually live **between one and three years**, but they can **live up to 15 years** in captivity

Red Fox cubs are **born blind, deaf, toothless and with dark fur** in spring

Young fox cubs have blue eyes, but they **change to amber after 4-5 weeks**



Red foxes are found across North America, Europe and Asia. **They were introduced to Australia for hunting**

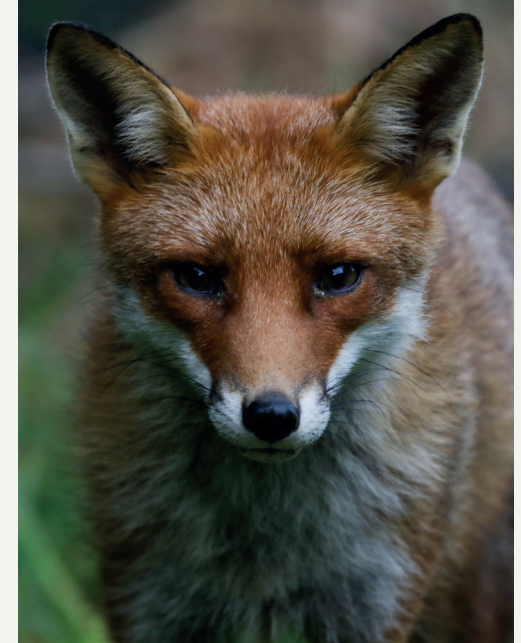


Red foxes are omnivores. They will eat small mammals, insects, fruit and nuts, but they will also scavenge and eat food discarded by humans

In European and North American folklore, foxes are often **portrayed as cunning and deceitful**



The Red Fox is the **largest of the fox species**



In Japanese mythology, Kitsune are **fox-like spirits that can assume human form**

Recent research suggests foxes in urban areas are **developing shorter snouts and smaller brains as they adapt to urban living.**