

Animals in Britain: IT project



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The Brown Hare is one of my favourite British animals: sometimes shy, sometimes bold, but always fun to observe. They are similar to rabbits but have longer, larger black tipped ears and longer hind legs. The fur is tawny grey/brown in colour with a lighter coloured underbelly and flanks.

Brown Hares are widespread throughout central and western Europe, including most of the UK, where they were introduced by the Romans. The Brown Hare makes its home in long grass, maybe on airfields and open downland. They are a fairly rare sight and are more likely to be seen in the early morning or evening.

Hares are swifter than rabbits. They use their powerful hind legs to outrun their enemies, and have been known to reach speeds of 72kph (45mph). Courtship involves boxing, and this well-known 'mad March hare' behaviour involves unreceptive females fending off passionate males.

Write about your favourite animal in Word.

Find out more about animals in Britain at: <http://www.wildscale.com/resources-for-IWB> [boutbritain.co.uk/](http://www.boutbritain.co.uk/)

This site has information and videos: <http://www.bbc.co.uk/wildlifefinder/>

- Using your own words, give some background information and explain why you like the animal.
- Copy a picture into your work. Make sure you provide the link.
- Send your work to me as an attachment.

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