

Fire Salamander

These fascinating amphibians are very popular with visitors.

Vertebrate: has bones.

Amphibian: damp skin, cold blooded.

Habitat: under rocks, logs, or in holes in forests in Europe and Africa.

Eats: worms, slugs, spiders and insects. It is a carnivore (meat eater).



Fascinating Facts:

Their bright colours are a warning to predators that they have a horrible taste.

They hide during the day and are active at night (nocturnal).

Amphibian means 'two lives'. Their tadpoles breathe in the water with gills. When they are grown up, they leave the pond and breathe with lungs and through their skin.

They do not live in Britain but are amphibians similar to our newts.

