

## Rabbits

The Suntrap rabbits arrived in October 2005 and after visitors to our open day made lots of suggestions, it was decided to call them Chip and Pin. They are black Dutch breed rabbits.

**Vertebrate:** have bones.

**Mammal:** furry body, warm blooded.

**Habitat:** wherever there is grassland in many parts of the world, including Britain.

**Eats:** vegetation, mainly grass and also roots and bark. It is a herbivore (plant eater).



### Fascinating Facts:

Wild rabbits are naturally brown and grey for camouflage.

Domesticated rabbits (kept as pets or for food and fur) can be many different colours.

White rabbits with pink eyes have no colour pigment and are called albinos.



Their best sense is their hearing.

Their back legs are much longer than their front legs.

The female (doe) may have 36 babies in one year.

They are preyed upon by many other animals.