

Amazing Antelopes

Antelopes are amazing animals that can be found in Africa. How would you like to find out more about this beautiful creature?

What do they look like?

Antelopes can be different sizes. Some are as big as a cow but some are as small as a rabbit. Their fur is short and thick and is usually dark or light brown. They have very interesting horns that can be straight, spiral, curved or twisted. Antelopes have special hooves. Each hoof is split down the middle so that they have two toes.

Where do they live?

Antelopes are found in Africa and Asia. Some like to live in grasslands and deserts but others like mountains and wetlands. They live in large groups called herds. Antelopes are very fast runners. Some of them can run up to 50 miles per hour! They can also leap very high. Sometimes they jump straight up in the air. This is called pronking.

What do they eat?

Antelopes are herbivores which means that they only eat plants, shoots and seeds. They have very strong teeth that help them chew up their food. Antelopes are clever animals. They follow the rain because they know when it has rained they will find fresh, juicy grass.

Did you know...?

An antelope's horns are made of the same material as your fingernails!

Antelopes are amazing animals. Don't you agree?