**Elephants**

Elephants are the world’s largest land animal. A baby elephant at birth can weigh up to 19 stone! There are two types of elephants: African and Asian. You can tell the species apart by their ears. African elephants have much larger ears. African elephants also have two ‘fingers’ at the end of their trunk whilst Asian elephants only have one.

**Giraffes**

Giraffes are the world’s tallest mammals. Although giraffes have incredibly longs neck, they are too short to reach the ground; so giraffes have to spread their legs or kneel to reach the floor. A giraffe’s neck only has seven bones in it, just like a human, but their bones are much longer. Giraffes hardly sleep; they only need up to 30 minutes of sleep per day!

**Penguins**

The collective noun for a group of penguins in the water is called a ‘raft’ but on land the collective noun is ‘a waddle’. Penguins spend half their time in water and half on land. There are 18 different species of penguin, the Emperor Penguin is the tallest. A lot of people think penguins have wings, but these are actually flippers.

**Rhinoceros**

There are five species of rhinos, however, three of these are listed as ‘critically endangered’ There name ‘rhinoceros’ means ‘nose horn.’ Javan and Indian rhinos have one horn whereas the white, black and Sumatran species have two horns. Male rhinos are called ‘bulls’ and female rhinos are called ‘cows’. Rhino’s love the mud, they like to roll around it to keep them cool and stop insects biting them.