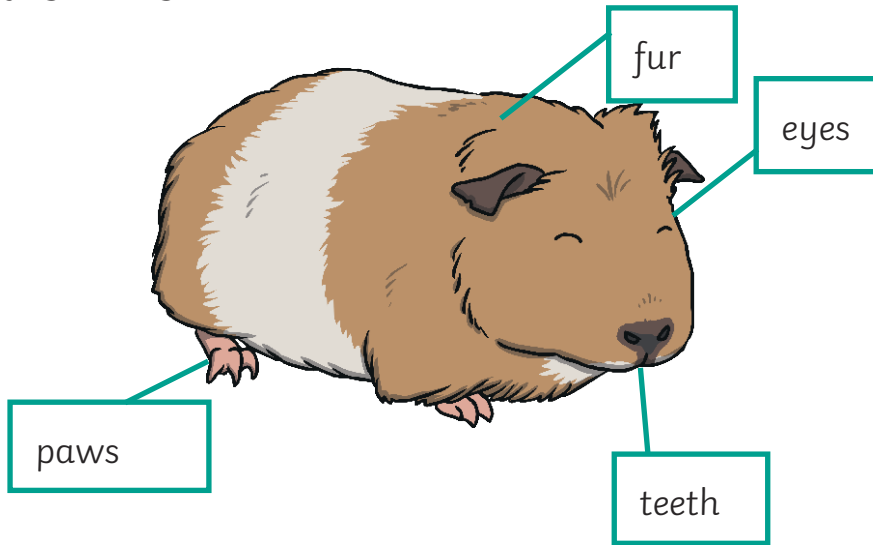


Taking Care of a Guinea Pig

Guinea pigs are small animals and they enjoy being stroked on the head.



Things a Guinea Pig will need:

food bowl



water bowl



hutch



straw and hay



toys



Guinea pigs can get scared so you need to be quiet and gentle with them. They don't like loud noises.



Guinea pigs live in a hutch or cage, which should be cleaned often so they don't get ill.

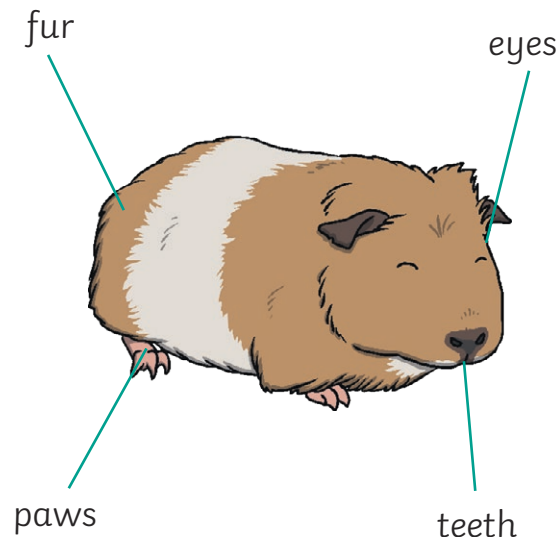


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Guinea pigs are small pets that need to be looked after carefully. They do not need to be walked and enjoy eating a lot of hay.

What does a guinea pig look like?



What does a guinea pig need?



toys



hutch



food bowl



Straw and hay



water bowl

What do I need to remember about having a guinea pig?



Guinea pigs are small animals and they get scared easily. Don't make loud noises near them or let other pets such as cat and dogs near their cage, as they could get frightened.

How do I keep a guinea pig healthy?



Guinea pigs need to have a safe, warm place to sleep. A bed made from hay is the best option because they can also eat it. If they are outside, they need plenty of hay or straw to sleep on.

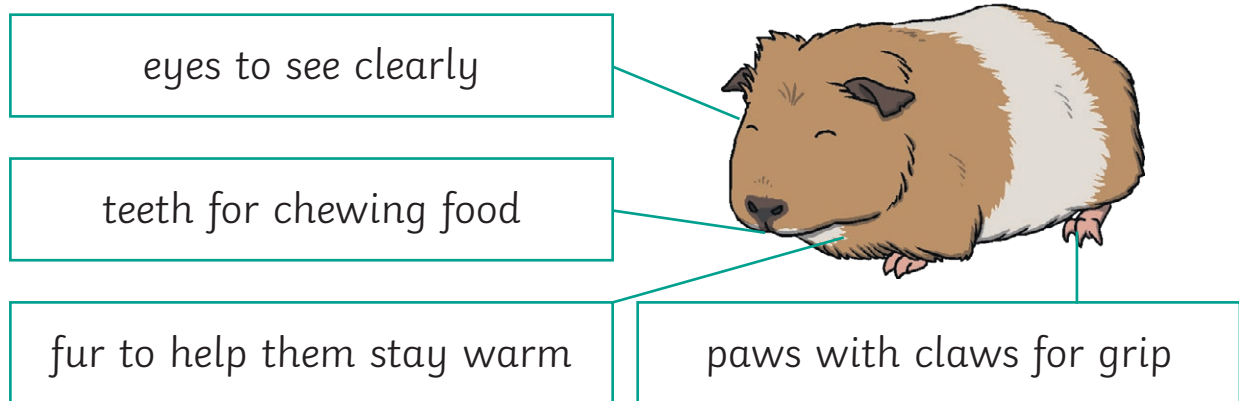
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Guinea pigs are very chatty and curious animals and can be friendly towards humans. They like to be petted gently around the head. Although their care seems simple, the food, treats, vet care, and equipment can be costly.

What Does a Guinea Pig Look Like?

Guinea pigs are small animals with long, smooth bodies. Their soft fur, which covers their body, keeps them warm. Some have flat, shiny fur, whereas others look like their fur has been brushed to stand up. They have large eyes that help them see well.



What Does a Guinea Pig Need?

Guinea pigs need somewhere comfortable to sleep. They can live outside in a hutch or inside the house in a cage. If they are outside, they need plenty of hay to keep them warm. If they get too cold, they will get ill and need to go to the vet. Additionally, they need plenty of healthy food to eat, which includes a mix of dried food and fresh vegetables.

What Else Do I Need to Keep My Guinea Pig Healthy?

Guinea pigs can become frightened very easily so they need a place to live with no loud noises or large pets that might scare them. A guinea pig's teeth grow continuously throughout their lives, so it is essential that their teeth are kept healthy by letting them chew on hard food and wooden toys.