

Squirrel factsheet



store food by burying it

REDS

Red squirrels are native to the UK.

Numbers have greatly reduced because of competition from greys squirrels and destruction of woods where they lived.

They are now only found in a few places in the UK like Cumbria, the Isle of Wight and Scotland.

reds can't digest **acorns!**



homes are called **dreys** ...



can climb, jump and **swim**



built from twigs, **leaves** & grass

GREYS

Grey squirrels were introduced to the UK from America in the late 1800's.

They are now widespread across most of England and Wales, as well as parts of Scotland.

They live in woods, hedgerows, parks and gardens.

They eat acorns, nuts, fruits, tree shoots, roots and flowers.

babies are called **kittens!**



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