

ROSE



WHAT AM I?

A Chilean Rose Tarantula

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND ME LIVING IN THE WILD?

We come from Chile and we would be found living at the edge of the desert

HOW DO YOU LOOK AFTER ME AS A PET?

I live in a glass tank in a warm room with a type of soil which must be kept dry, I have branches and wood which I like to climb on and a cave which I hide away in too. I also like to live on my own

WHAT DO I LIKE TO EAT?

I love to eat crickets and mealworms, I eat one of these maybe once or twice a week and I use my pedipalps which are at the front of my body, they look a little bit like legs to catch my dinner and gobble it into my mouth

WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE?

I've got 8 hairy legs but you will notice I have a shorter one as this got injured before joining Lion Learners, 8 eyes and hair over the rest of my body. My feet have tiny little hooks, and these help me to hold on to stop me falling when I'm climbing up trees

WHY DO WE LOVE ROSE?

Rose is a very calm spider who will just sit still on our hands. She has managed to get a lot of adults over come their fears by how still she is

MY STORY

Hello everyone I'm Rose and I came to Michala from another Lion Learners presenter and I now live with her at Lion Learners in Barnsley. Through the day, you might see me on the roof of my tank or hiding in my cave. I sit around and wait for the cricket to hop past me then I will catch it for my dinner. I love sitting on people's hands and showing everyone how good I am. I sometimes think I'm spider man and try to spin a web in my tank but it isn't very impressive!!