

STEFAN



WHAT AM I?

Bearded Dragon Lizard

WHERE WOULD YOU FIND ME LIVING IN THE WILD?

I come from Australia where it is really hot, you would find me living at the edge of the desert or scrublands basking on a rock.

HOW DO YOU LOOK AFTER ME AS A PET?

I live in a really big vivarium ,at one end I have a really hot lamp which keeps me nice and warm and also a special UV light to help me grow big and strong. I have lots of things to climb on and hide under.

WHAT DO I LIKE TO EAT?

I love to eat crickets and meal worms, sometimes when Michala takes me out I like to show everyone how long my tongue is when I eat my mealworms. I also eat dark

green vegetables such as kale and I also love dandelion. I have calcium powder sprinkled on my food every day to help me grow strong.

WHAT DO I LOOK LIKE?

I've got rough scaly skin and long claws, these helps me to climb around in my tank. I am kind of a sandy colour but if I get scared I have extra skin under my chin which I can puff out and turn black. I also have a 3rd eye which helps me to sense heat and shadows so in the wild it could help warn me if any predators are above me.

WHY DO WE LOVE STEF?

Stef is a friendly cheeky lizard who sometimes doesn't like to sit still for strokes but would rather have a walk around and see what everyone else is doing. He likes to have your wiggly finger stroke him down his back.

MY STORY

Hello I'm Stef and I came to live with Michala from Lion Learners HQ. During the day, I sit on the top of my platform taking up all the heat watching for any crickets which may hop by. My home has lots of things to climb up on as I love to climb. I love meeting all the different people and showing everyone how good I am at walking around. I love having a bath it feels really good on my skin.

