

Gwenevere



What am I?

Crested Gecko Lizard

Where do I live in the wild?

In the rainforests of New Caledonia.

How am I looked after as a pet?

I need a large tank with lots of decorations for me to climb on or hide in. My house needs to be sprayed every day so that it is wet, just like the rainforest.

What do I eat?

As a pet I eat special gecko fruit paste and small bugs. In the rainforest I eat fruit, flowers and sometimes insects.

What do I look like?

I have big eyes so I can see in the dark. My scales are brown with a white crest down my back. I have big feet with sticky pads for climbing in the trees. I camouflage really well when I stick to the bark of a tree.

Why do we love Gwen?

Gwen is super cute! She brilliant at jumping and she has sticky feet.

My story:

I came to Lion Learners East Midlands from my breeder when I was 4 months old and weighed just 4g! He was a Crestie lover who was able to give Kristan great advice on how to care for me and he had already got me used to being handled. Two years later am a lot bigger and calmer than I was then, but still have some growing to do.

My favourite places to visit are schools where I can show off how good I am at jumping from tree to tree and how I am adapted to a nocturnal life in the rainforest. Now that I am more grown-up I have just started to go to events too.

At home I have just moved to a big adult lizard terrarium and I have lots of space to jump, climb and explore. My favourite decorations came with me so I feel really at home. I am busy at night but during the day you will find me hiding away somewhere fast asleep!

