

Blondie, Speedy & friends



What am I?

African Land Snail

Where do I live in the wild?

Rainforests in Africa where there are lots of trees and plants growing, and the weather is warm and wet.

How am I looked after as a pet?

We live in a big tank with lots of soil. We need to be kept warm and we have to be sprayed with water.

What do I eat?

We are herbivores. We eat leaves, vegetables and fruit. As pets we also nibble on cuttle fish to help us have strong shells.

What do I look like?

We have a soft, squishy body and a big hard shell on our backs that we can hide in. Our eyes are on stalks!

Why do we love them ?

We love how the snails do everything very slowly. Even when they stick their eyes out they unfurl them very, very slowly.

Our story:

Hi, I'm Speedy the Giant African Land Snail. I live with lots of my friends here at Lion Learners East Midlands. Most of us were hatched here and we are growing up slowly. We aren't giant yet, but we still have some growing to do.

We often go to events where we are great to look at. We can have the lid off our box so you can watch us slide around. If you don't mind a bit of slime you can hold us too! We won't hide in our shells as we are used to being handled and very brave!

At home we are proud to hold the title of the messiest mini-beasts! We love to eat, poo and spread slime everywhere! Our favourite thing to eat is cucumber.

