

Cleo



What am I?

Leopard Gecko

Where do I live in the wild?

In the dry grasslands and deserts of South Asia. We live in Afghanistan, Pakistan, India and Nepal. Our tail is like a camel's hump. It is an energy store which allows us to survive if no food is available.

How am I looked after as a pet?

I live in a wooden vivarium with lots of places to hide and things to climb on. One end is heated, the other end at room temperature so I can thermoregulate. I like to sleep on top of my favourite cave.

What do I eat?

Insects! I love to eat and I am an excellent hunter. I will chase bugs and pounce on them like a little cat! I am a carnivore so I don't eat any plants.

What do I look like?

I am a small lizard with a fat squishy tail. Wild leopard geckos are yellow with dark spots all over their bodies. Pet geckos can be lots of different colours. I have a plain yellow body and spotty tail. I have big eyes so I can see in the dark.

Why do we love Cleo?

Cleo is a beautiful, friendly and inquisitive lizard. She likes to be out and about meeting new people.

My Story

I came to Lion Learners East Midlands as an adult lizard, having had several previous homes. My age and past are a mystery. It took me a while to settle in and feel confident when meeting new people but I am getting braver all the time. I am very nosy so I enjoy being out and about.



Where can I visit?

Schools, parties, after school clubs, children's centres, libraries & events. I enjoy being outside in warmer weather.

Cleo is a small lizard and she can move quite quickly. She is most suitable for school age rather than pre-school aged children.