What Are they?

Chimpanzees are omnivores, that means they eat both meat and plants. Chimpanzees are our great, great ancestors. Chimpanzees are very similar to humans. They have the same life cycle, they are really smart to the way that they have adapted to their environment. They are from Africa.

Did You Know?

That chimpanzees aren't actually monkeys they are great apes.

Food Chain

Chimpanzees are sort of in the middle of the Food chain, they are above: ants, any insects, plants fruit, and small monkeys. But they are still below humans and leopards.
Chimpanzees have a lifecycle that is very similar to ours only that they live to around 50 and we live till we are around 85.

Chimpanzees are so similar to us mostly because of our lifecycle. They go through the same stages of birth, they go through adolescence and adulthood.

What family are chimps from?

I know what you might be thinking, chimpanzees are monkeys, right?? Wrong! Chimpanzees actually come from a family called the great apes. Some other breeds that come from this family are: Gorillas, Orangutans and humans!
How smart are chimpanzees really?

Chimpanzees are really smart, in fact they are one of the most intelligent species on Earth! Even though chimpanzees are really smart our brains are three times the size of their brains! Chimpanzees are really smart because they use tools and equipment to hunt, eat, sleep and just live.

What is a chimps instinct?

Although chimpanzees are cute they can also get quite aggressive. This is called an instinct, everyone and everything has its own instinct.
Chimpanzees are endangered. With just over 170,000 chimpanzees left in the whole of Africa. Chimpanzees have two main threats, leopards and humans.

There have been a big loss to the number of chimpanzees left because we have been cutting down the forests which is where they live.