

## White rhinoceros

The white rhinoceros has two spiked horns on its head.



**Habitat** — The white rhinoceros lives in the hot grasslands of Africa.

**Size** — The white rhinoceros is up to 2 metres tall at the shoulder and can weigh up to 2300 kilos. The longest ever known horn was over 1.5 metres long.

**Appearance** — The white rhinoceros has a thick grey skin and has two nose horns that are made from millions of hair-like fibres.

**Diet** — The white rhinoceros is a herbivore (plant eater). They graze on grass as they walk.

**Young** - The female white rhinoceros gives birth to a single calf after a pregnancy of sixteen months.

**Interesting fact** — The white rhinoceros is nocturnal and is most active at night, at sunrise and sunset. During the long hot day it lies in the mud or dust.