

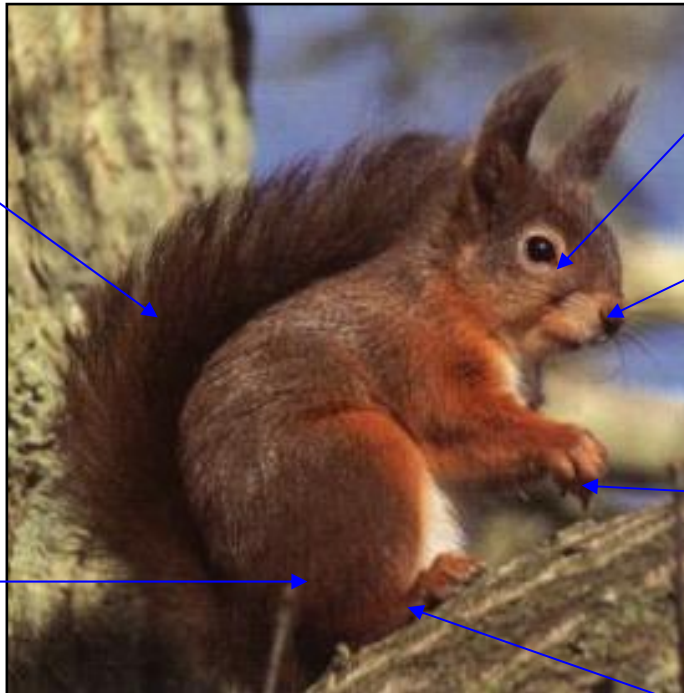


Adaptating to Life



All animals are adapted to their way of life – to where they live, what they eat, how to escape predators and how to keep warm in winter or cool in summer. Red squirrels are adapted to living in trees, eating nuts, seeds and berries and surviving cold winters without hibernating. Using the links on our website and any other research you want to do, describe how red squirrels are adapted for their way of life.

Tail:



Eyes:

Teeth:

Coat:

Hands and claws:

Other Adapataions:

Ankle & Wrist Joints:



Pine Martens and Goshawks will eat red squirrels if they can catch them. Using the pictures below, the clues in the boxes and the links, find out how these two animals are adapted for catching and eating red squirrels.



Pine Marten: (Clues – feet, eyes, teeth, tail, weight)

Goshawk: (Clues – feet, eyes, beak, wingshape flying ability)

