

Proboscis monkey

It's nice to see you back in the rainforest again. Come and meet Proboscis monkey. He is an endangered animal.

Proboscis monkey has reddish brown fur over his body and a pinkish face. He has a big bulging stomach. His nose is very large and hangs down over his mouth. When he gets angry his nose grows even larger. He feeds on fruit and leaves found in the rainforest. He likes to sleep in the trees near the river and is an excellent swimmer, even in deep water. His toes are webbed to help him swim.



If he gets a fright, he will jump into the river! He is loud and likes to make many noises including honks, roars and snarls.

Comprehension questions

1. What is Proboscis monkey's stomach like?

2. Where does his nose hang?

3. What colour is his face?

4. Where does he sleep?

5. Why can he swim very well?

6. What do you find interesting about this animal. Give reason(s).
