



# Taffy the Tapir

Meet the animals!



## Questions

What do you think is a tapir's favourite food?

What do you think a tapir feels like?

What do you think endangered means?

Which type of tapir is your favourite and why?

Which tapir is the largest?

Why do you think the mountain tapir is woolly?



## Where do they live?

They live in South and Central America as well as in Asia.



## Tapirs love to swim!

They are very good at swimming and spend lots of time underwater. They can even use their nose as a snorkel!

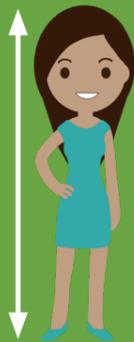
## What's that smell?

Tapirs raise their nose and show their teeth to smell what's going on around them, and to find other tapirs nearby.



## How big are tapirs?

There are 4 types of tapir which are all different sizes. The mountain tapir is the smallest and the Malayan tapir the largest.



Malayan tapir

Baird's tapir

Lowland tapir

Mountain tapir

## Clever disguise

Baby tapirs are brown with white spots and stripes just like Taffy. This helps them stay hidden in the forests.



## What do they eat?

Tapirs are vegetarians. They eat grass, seeds, fruit, twigs, underwater plants and even bark from trees.

## Squeak!

Even though they are a big animal, they talk to each other using high pitched squeaks and whistles.



## Endangered

Sadly, there are not many left in the wild due to their habitat being destroyed and climate change.

