

# Special Swines

## Go pig, Go!

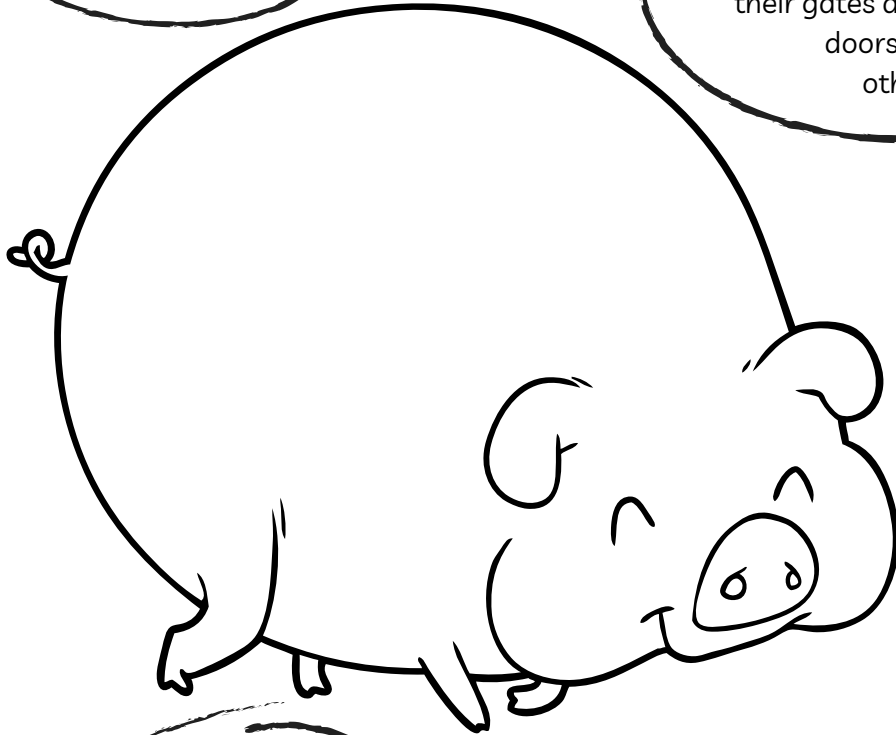
Adult pigs are fast sprinters. Domestic pigs have been clocked in at 17km/h!

## Who let the pigs out...

Pigs are incredibly smart and are masters of problem-solving. They can learn to open their gates and will open pen doors to let out other pigs

## Social Squealers

Pigs communicate constantly with each other, and have more than 20 different vocalisations; from wooing a mate to saying "I'm hungry!"



## Sweating like a pig... or not!

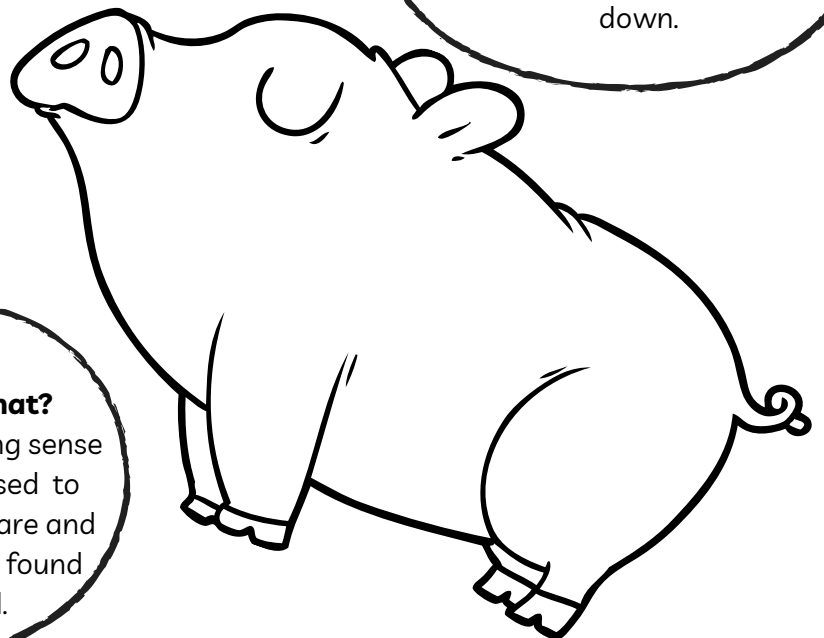
Pigs actually have hardly any sweat glands and roll (or wallow) in mud to cool down.

## It's a bird, it's a plane, it's.. a pig?

No they can't fly, but pigs have a powerful squeal that can be as loud as 115 decibels – that's 3 decibels higher than the sound of a supersonic airliner.

## Do you smell that?

Pigs have an amazing sense of smell and are used to hunt for truffles, a rare and expensive delicacy found underground.



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