



# Beaver Buffet

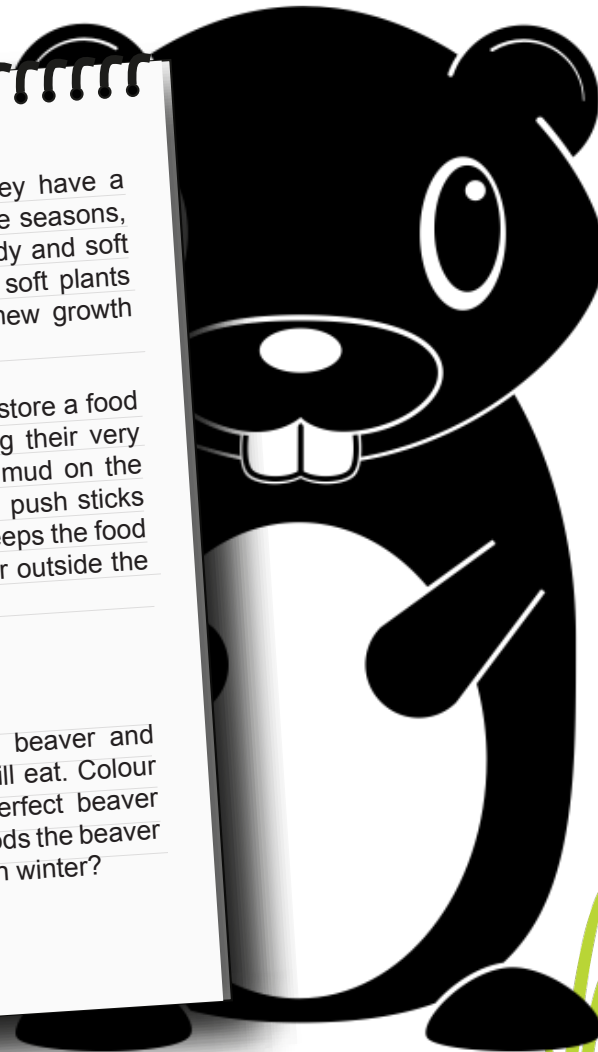
## Fact File: Beaver

Beavers are herbivores- that is, they have a plant based diet. This varies with the seasons, in spring and autumn they eat woody and soft plants. In summer they eat mostly soft plants and in winter when there is little new growth they eat woody foods.

Beaver are amazing because they store a food stash (cache) for winter by making their very own fridge! They create a pile of mud on the floor of their lodge home and then push sticks and branches into the mud. This keeps the food cool as it is close to the cold water outside the lodge.

## Beaver Challenge

Look at the pictures around the beaver and decide which foods the beaver will eat. Colour in any you think would make perfect beaver buffet. Can you work out which foods the beaver would eat in summer and which in winter?



Apple



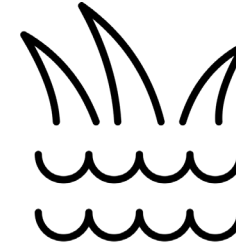
Fern leaves



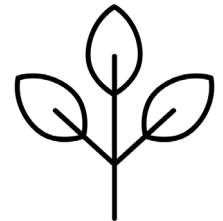
Shellfish



Frog



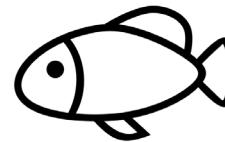
Water Plants



Shrubs



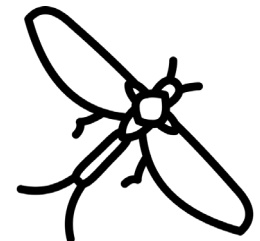
Bark



Fish



Grass



Insects

**Credits:** Noun Project Creators: Apple by Tezar Tantular; Beaver by Alan Killebrew; Shellfish by Nook Fulloption; Frog by Iconic grass by Valeriia Vlasovtseva; Tree bark by Lucas Helle; Fern leaf by Olena Panasovska; Fish by Ikipoh; pond by Andrejs Kirma; Shrub by Bianco Tangerine; Mayfly by Grégory Montigny.

**Answers:** Apple, Fern leaves, Shrubs, Water Plants, Grass