

## Black Grouse Key Facts

- Adult black grouse eat plants. We say they are **herbivores**. Mostly they will eat on the ground grazing on the buds, shoots, berries and catkins of low growing plants.
- Like other birds, baby black grouse are called **chicks**.
- Chicks eat insects (like caterpillars) and spiders. We call them **insectivores**.
- The black grouse are an **endangered** species. They are at risk of becoming extinct.
- Males and females are different colours. The females are mostly brown and grey coloured so they can **camouflage** well (blend into the background). The female is called a Greyhen.