

# Red Deer



Males have huge branching antlers to fight with rivals

Big, pointed ears, which can twist.

Acute hearing.

Big eyes, wide apart for a wider field of vision

Nose to smell for food and danger. Excellent sense of smell.

Long jaw with large molars for chewing and grinding

Short tail, contrasting colour to the rump. Alerts other deer to danger

Long legs and strong muscles to leap and run from danger

Strong, muscular body

Thick, hollow hair for insulation. Coat changes colour in summer and winter, for better camouflage

Hard hooves for protection, speed and defence