MEET THEM AT PLUMPTON PARK ZOO

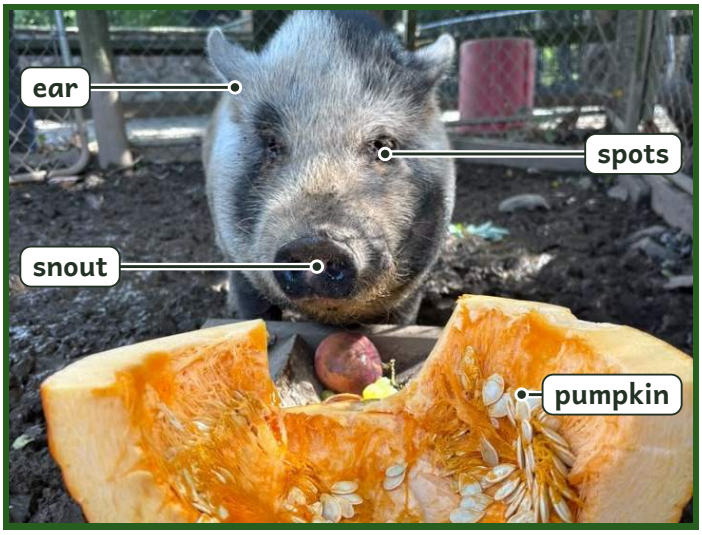
JULIANA PIG

Sus scrofa domesticus

GRADES K–2

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Teachers: read this page aloud, one part at a time (about 5 minutes). Children follow along and say the bold words.



This is Kibby at snack time.

Its body

A Juliana pig is small.
It has dark spots.
It has a flat **snout**.
The snout digs in the soil.

Its home (habitat)

This kind of pig began in Europe.
People raise these pigs.
Kibby lives at our zoo.



■ Breed developed here ★ Plumpton Park Zoo, Rising Sun, MD

Its food

It eats plants and animals.
Kibby eats pumpkin as a snack!

Its babies (life cycle)

A baby pig is a **piglet**.
A mother pig is a **sow**.
She makes a nest before birth.
She gives her piglets milk.

Fun facts

Pigs roll in mud.
Mud protects its skin from sunburn and flies!

Words to know

piglet: a baby pig
snout: a pig's nose
sow: a mother pig

Talk about it

1. How does a pig use its snout?
2. How does mud help a pig?
3. How does a sow care for her piglets?

Learn more: plumptonparkzoo.org/mammals/juliana-pig/ · **Sources:** Plumpton Park Zoo guide; RSPCA Knowledgebase; Oklahoma State University
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Before and after your visit

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Name _____ **Date** _____

Before you visit · 5 minutes

What do you think? Circle **YES** or **NO**.

1. A pig digs with its snout. **YES** **NO**
2. Mud hurts a pig's skin. **YES** **NO**
3. A baby pig is a piglet. **YES** **NO**
4. A Juliana pig has no spots. **YES** **NO**

At the zoo · with a partner

Check each one you see.

- ☐ snout
- ☐ spots
- ☐ ears
- ☐ tail
- ☐ hooves
- ☐ mud

What is it doing? Circle one.

eating · digging · resting · walking

After your visit · 10 minutes

Draw a pig digging in the soil. Add its spots.

Draw here

A pig has a _____

I learned that _____

ADJUST IT Kindergarten: read everything aloud; children talk and draw, and an adult writes their words. **Grade 2:** children read page 1 on their own. **Grades 3–5:** use the regular juliana pig sheet on Teacher Resources. **Second source:** read about this animal in your class database or a library book too, then ask what both said and what was new. **No zoo trip?** Check off what you can find in the photo on page 1. **Answers:** 1 yes, 2 no, 3 yes, 4 no.

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