

Great Crested Newt



- Great crested newts are a **protected species**; you cannot pick one up without a licence
- Males do a **handstand** and flick their tail to attract a girlfriend
- They don't taste very nice!
- The male is **brown/black** with **black blotches** and **white spots**
- He has a **jagged crest** in spring/summer and a bright orange belly
- Newts have **wet skin**
- They have **4 toes on the front legs and 5 on the back**
- Newts lay eggs **one at a time** wrapped in leaves in ponds

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