



Top Trumps

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Rules

All the cards are dealt as equally as possible to the players and the players hold their cards in a face up stack so that they can see their first card only and the other players cannot see their card.

The starting player - normally the player to the left of the dealer - chooses one attribute - for example length. Everyone then reads out the value of that attribute on their first card and whoever has the highest or best value wins all the first cards, collects them and places them at the bottom of their stack.

Whoever won the cards then chooses any attribute to read from their next card, and again whoever has the best value of this attribute on their top card wins the cards and has the next turn. This continues for as many turns as necessary, and players drop out of the game as they run out of cards. Whoever eventually manages to collect all the cards wins the game.

Ties—With some packs it is possible to have a tie for best value of an attribute. If this happens, all players place their top card in the middle of the table and the turn remains with same the player who chose that attribute. The next player who wins cards also collects the pile of cards from the middle of the table.

Carbon Landscape





Water vole

Favourite Habitat

- Riverine

Carbon Story

- Canals and rivers

Cuteness	7
Rarity	10
Ferocity	4
Speed	5
Skill	5

Flaps of skin cover ears to keep out the water when swimming



Hedgehog

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 7

Rarity 5

Ferocity 5

Speed 5

Skill 5

Baby spines drop off to be replaced by adult quills.



Roe Deer

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 8

Rarity 4

Ferocity 1

Speed 7

Skill 4

Male = stag or buck

Female = doe

Young = fawn



Fox

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 6

Rarity 2

Ferocity 9

Speed 6

Skill 7

**Like cats, tail
used for
balance**



Brown Hare

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness	5
Rarity	6
Ferocity	4
Speed	10
Skill	6

**Speed up to 35
miles per hour**



Rabbit

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 7

Rarity 1

Ferocity 1

Speed 8

Skill 5

**Warren =
group living
together in a
burrow**



Weasel

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 4

Rarity 7

Ferocity 7

Speed 7

Skill 7

Body shape adapted to going down burrows after prey



Brown rat

Favourite Habitat

- Riverine

Carbon Story

- Canals and rivers

Cuteness 1

Rarity 1

Ferocity 4

Speed 5

Skill 5

Often lives close to humans for scraps of food.



Woodmouse

Cuteness 7

Rarity 2

Ferocity 2

Speed 5

Skill 7

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Intelligent as it likes to assess situations.



Bank vole

Cuteness	7
Rarity	3
Ferocity	2
Speed	4
Skill	4

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Omnivore that likes to eat plants and insects.



Adder

Favourite Habitat

- Mosslands

Carbon Story

- Peat extraction

Cuteness 5

Rarity 9

Ferocity 2

Speed 6

Skill 4

Very shy and not aggressive towards people.



Great Crested newt

Cuteness	5
Rarity	8
Ferocity	2
Speed	2
Skill	3

Favourite Habitat

- Claypits

Carbon Story

- Manchester Ship canal

**Rarest and
largest of
Britain's three
newts**



Black darter dragonfly

Favourite Habitat

- Mosslands

Carbon Story

- Peat extraction

Cuteness 3

Rarity 6

Ferocity 4

Speed 8

Skill 7

Smallest of the UK dragonflies that loves peat bogs.



Large heath butterfly

Favourite Habitat

- Mosslands

Carbon Story

- Peat extraction

Cuteness	9
Rarity	10
Ferocity	1
Speed	6
Skill	5

**Locally extinct
and hoping to be
reintroduced.**



Bog bush cricket

Cuteness	2
Rarity	6
Ferocity	4
Speed	4
Skill	3

Favourite Habitat

- Peatlands

Carbon Story

- Mosslands

Plants are being reintroduced to provide their habitat for breeding



Emperor Moth

Favourite Habitat

- Mosslands

Carbon Story

- Peat Extraction

Cuteness 5

Rarity 7

Ferocity 4

Speed 5

Skill 5

**Four eyespots
(two are hidden
in photo)**



Sibirianor larae spider

Favourite Habitat

- Mosslands

Carbon Story

- Peat extraction

Cuteness 2

Rarity 10

Ferocity 3

Speed 7

Skill 6

**Rare jumping
spider only**

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Palmate Newt

Cuteness	4
Rarity	5
Ferocity	2
Speed	4
Skill	3

Favourite Habitat

- Wetlands

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Look similar to smooth newts but this amphibian is rarer.



Common toad

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness	5
Rarity	3
Ferocity	3
Speed	3
Skill	2

Warty with shorter legs than frogs. They prefer to walk than hop.

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John Hawkins



Common frog

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness	5
Rarity	1
Ferocity	1
Speed	4
Skill	2

Don't need to drink as they absorb water through their skin.



Willow tit

Cuteness	6
Rarity	10
Ferocity	7
Speed	7
Skill	6

Favourite Habitat

- Wet woodland

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Internationally

rare but the

Carbon

Landscape is a
stronghold.

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Mark Champion



Black necked grebe

Favourite Habitat

- Wetlands

Carbon Story

- Mersey Corridor

Cuteness	5
Rarity	10
Ferocity	3
Speed	3
Skill	6

Migrates from South Africa and breeds at Woolston Eyes.



Bittern

Favourite Habitat

- Reedbed

Carbon Story

- Post coal mining

Cuteness 7

Rarity 9

Ferocity 7

Speed 6

Skill 8

**Secretive heron
that has good
camouflage in the
reeds.**



Kestrel

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Cuteness	7
Rarity	2
Ferocity	8
Speed	9
Skill	10

Britain's most common bird of prey.



Common Snipe

Favourite Habitat

- Scrapes

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Cuteness 3

Rarity 5

Ferocity 3

Speed 7

Skill 7

Males make a drumming sound during courtship displays.



Kingfisher

Cuteness	10
Rarity	3
Ferocity	4
Speed	10
Skill	8

Favourite Habitat

- Riverine

Carbon Story

- Canals and rivers

**Experts at catching fish.
Live in burrows on river banks.**



Lapwing

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Cuteness 4

Rarity 5

Ferocity 2

Speed 8

Skill 4

Ground nesting bird that makes a “peewit” noise during courtship



Pink footed goose

Cuteness	7
Rarity	5
Ferocity	2
Speed	6
Skill	5

Favourite Habitat

- Wetlands

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

**Migratory goose
from Iceland and
Greenland.**



Buzzard

Cuteness	7
Rarity	2
Ferocity	7
Speed	8
Skill	6

Favourite Habitat

- Fenscape

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Not really that into hunting preferring road kill and earthworms.



Water rail

Favourite Habitat

- Wetlands

Carbon Story

- Post industrial

Cuteness 8

Rarity 8

Ferocity 4

Speed 5

Skill 5

Secretive wader that squeals like a pig.