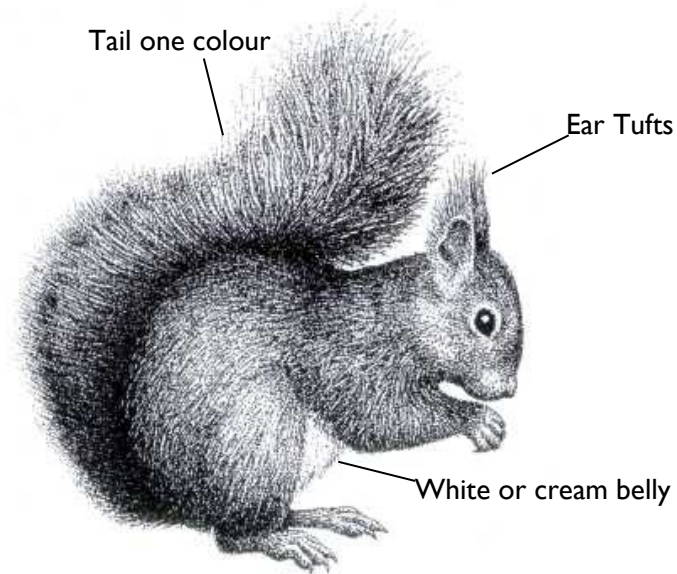




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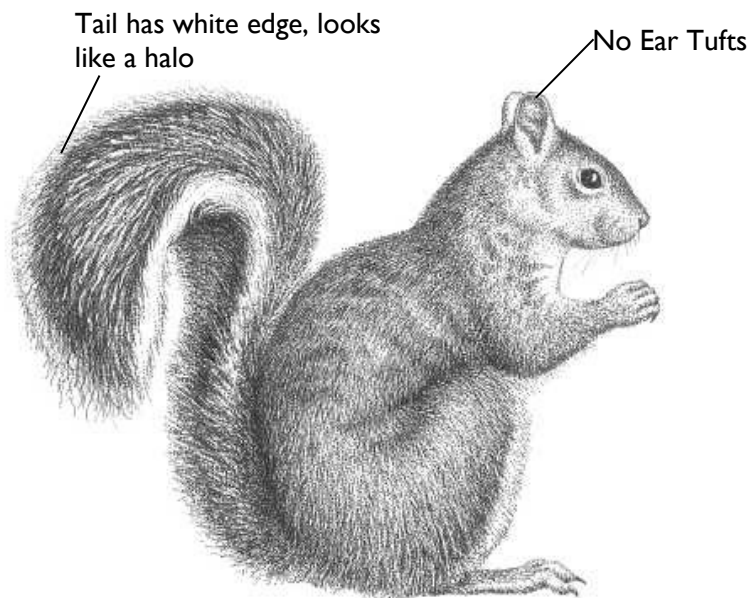
Red Squirrel

Key Features: Ear tufts on adults. Bushy tail all one colour.

Coat: Usually reddish-brown with a pale bib. Can be variable, appearing dark (sometimes almost black), or very light due to bleaching by the summer sun when they can appear blonde or greyish.

Size: 18 - 22 cm body length. Slender build. Weighs around 275 - 350g.

Behaviour: Spends most of its time in trees. Quite timid, rarely seen far from tree cover.



Grey Squirrel

Key Features: Tail has white edge like a halo. No ear tufts.

Coat: Predominantly grey. Very often tinged orange/red/brown along the body (particularly the back) and on the face.

Size: 25 - 27 cm body length. Stocky build. Weighs around 400 - 600g.

Behaviour: Quite bold and tenacious, frequently seen on the ground as well as in trees. Can be seen a distance from tree cover, in open ground.