



## **TEMBO** - Swahili for elephant

Elephants are herbivores, which means they only eat plants. Elephants are the world's largest land mammal, so they need to eat a lot of plants to get full. They can spend up to 16 hours a day collecting and eating leaves, twigs and roots. Female elephants spend their whole lives living together with other females and calves (baby elephants). These family groups are led by one single elephant known as the matriarch, who is usually the oldest. Male elephants will stay with the herd until they are about 13 years old. Elephants are smart, emotional, highly social and have incredible memories. The matriarch will remember the trails and watering holes and how to navigate the seasons. All knowledge is handed down by their ancestors for generations.

