



CHIMPANZEE 02

Gayther Colour & Learn



(plural: chimpanzees | chim-pan-zee | tʃɪmˈpænzɪ)

The Chimpanzee (*Pan Troglodytes*) is a species of ape found in Africa's forests and savannahs. Chimpanzees are mammals and part of the Hominidae family. Chimpanzees are omnivorous, preferring fruits, seeds, and plants; however, they are also known to eat insects, smaller primates and warhogs. A group of chimpanzees are known as a troop, a male chimpanzee is known as a boar, a female is known as an empress, and the young are known as infants.

Interesting Fact: Dwarf chimpanzees form part of a matriarchal society, in which bisexual relationships and behaviours are commonplace amongst the troop. The behaviour occurs more frequently between the female members of the group, and it is a form of bonding ritual or system.

