

WATER
 They can be found in: hedgerows, gardens of roads + railways from water
 NEVER FAR
 They shed their skin about 4 times a year. It comes off in one piece.
 They have a skeleton similar to humans but with lots more ribs
GRASS SNAKES
 They have a black tongue
 Green

REPTILE

♀ are bigger than ♂
 They swallow live prey whole
 They can be found in: hedgerows, gardens of roads + railways from water
 NEVER FAR

Like

A grass snake's favourite food is frogs

Grass snakes have a black and white belly

GRASS SNAKE SWIM

PREDATOR

Snake

YELLOW COLLAR
 Like to sunbathe & get out of bed unless it's raining
 Grass snakes struggle to get out of bed unless it's raining

NOT VENOMOUS

The Latin name for grass snake is *Natrix natrix*

Yellow collar

PONDS

Scaly skin

Common in England and Wales but in decline

LAY LEATHERY EGGS

GRASS SNAKE ARE COOL

Grass snakes can be found all over Europe except Ireland. It can also be found in Russia, North Africa and China

Affected by the loss of habitat

They release a really smelly liquid if scared

GRASS SNAKE

They pretend to be dead if threatened
 Grass snakes are about the length of a pencil

Round pupils

REPTILE

Sun → pollen on plant → beetle → frog → grass snake → heron

GRASS SNAKES

In very rare cases, grass snakes can be all black

They eat: frogs, toads, newts + fish

Snakes

GRASS SNAKE

Grass snakes are one of three species of snake native to the UK
 Spread over the British Isles

Grass snake

Eggs are laid in June and July and hatch in August and September
 Their backs are slippery because of their face

Compost heaps

They wake up in March and hibernate from October