

ST LUCIAN

ANIMALS



# Boa Constrictor



One of the famous species of snake, the boa constrictor, can grow up to 3 metres (10 feet) in length. Its prey includes small to medium-sized mammals and birds. Most of their diet consists of rodents, but larger lizards and mammals as big as ocelots have been reported to have been eaten! Young boa constrictors eat small mice, birds, bats, lizards, and amphibians.

# Jacquot Parrot



The jacquot parrot is only found in St Lucia. It is close to extinction due to deforestation. It only lays two eggs a year. There are charities to help protect the parrot and stop its habitat being destroyed. They eat fruits and nuts from the tropical trees in the St Lucian forests.

# Iguana



The green iguana can grow up to 2 metres in length. They live on the ground as well as in trees They eats leaves, shoots and fruits. They are herbivores and they love lettuce!.

# Turnip-tailed gecko



This gecko has a swollen tail which can come off if the gecko is under attack. It can reach 12cm in length. Colours range from deep orange to dark grey. They are able to change colour to protect themselves from predators.



Thank you for watching!