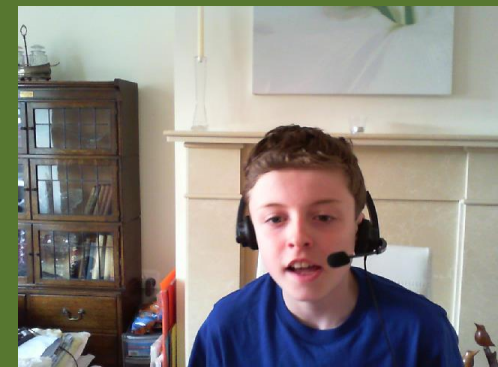




# My Favourite Animal “The Donkey”

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# Appearance and General Facts

- Appearance: Looks a lot like a horse
- Average Weight: 570 pounds
- Stout bodies and short legs
- Big ears
- Approx. 4 feet tall
- Have muscular necks
- Lifespan 30 – 50
- Population is 40 million



# History of Donkeys

- Kept and bred by humans for over 5,000 years
- Used to carry things, make milk and sold their meat
- Originated in Egypt and its neighbouring countries
- Used in Wars such as WW1



# Breeds of Donkeys

- 17 breeds currently known in Europe
- Biggest breed: The Mammoth Donkey
- Most popular breeds: The American Mammoth Donkey; the Provence Donkey and the Asinara Donkey





*Donkey from the Bible*



*Donkey from Shrek*



*Eeyore*

# World Famous Donkeys

