Who is the pig?

The pig is a domesticated distant cousin of the wild boar

Pigs have an average lifespan of 20 years but in commercial production are slaughtered at around 8 months to 1.2 years old, so they do not reach adulthood during their lifetime in most cases.



How do pigs spend their day?

Sleeping

Wallowing

Foraging and Rooting

What does the pig want?

Comfortable and clean places to lie down

Easy access to good feed and water

Shelter for protection

Sufficient light to see and interact with their surroundings

> Socialising with other pigs

Interacting with and being nutured by their mum

Eating and drinking

Resting

Playing and Socialising

Pigs need at least 6 hours of continuous darkness to get enough rest

Resting Pigs should be able to rest without being disturbed, but should spend most of their time awake being active, playing and learning

Wallowing To cool down and keep clean and comfortable. Pigs are actually very clean animals

Eating and Drinking

It is important to provide them with enough food and water points/nipples. Space to avoid competition and fighting is essential

Foraging and Rooting

Domesticated pigs do not need to forage for food, but like to spend a lot of their time exploring by foraging and rooting

Playing and Socialising

Young pigs are very curious and learn by playing and socialising'

Space to exercise, escape and socialise

> Material and soil to root around in

Learning by exploring a varied environment

> Wallowing on a refreshing bath

Sleeping

Pigs are intelligent animals and exploratory machines

They can strategise about how to outcompete their friends in foraging situations

They dream too!

They can interpret gestures and visual symbols

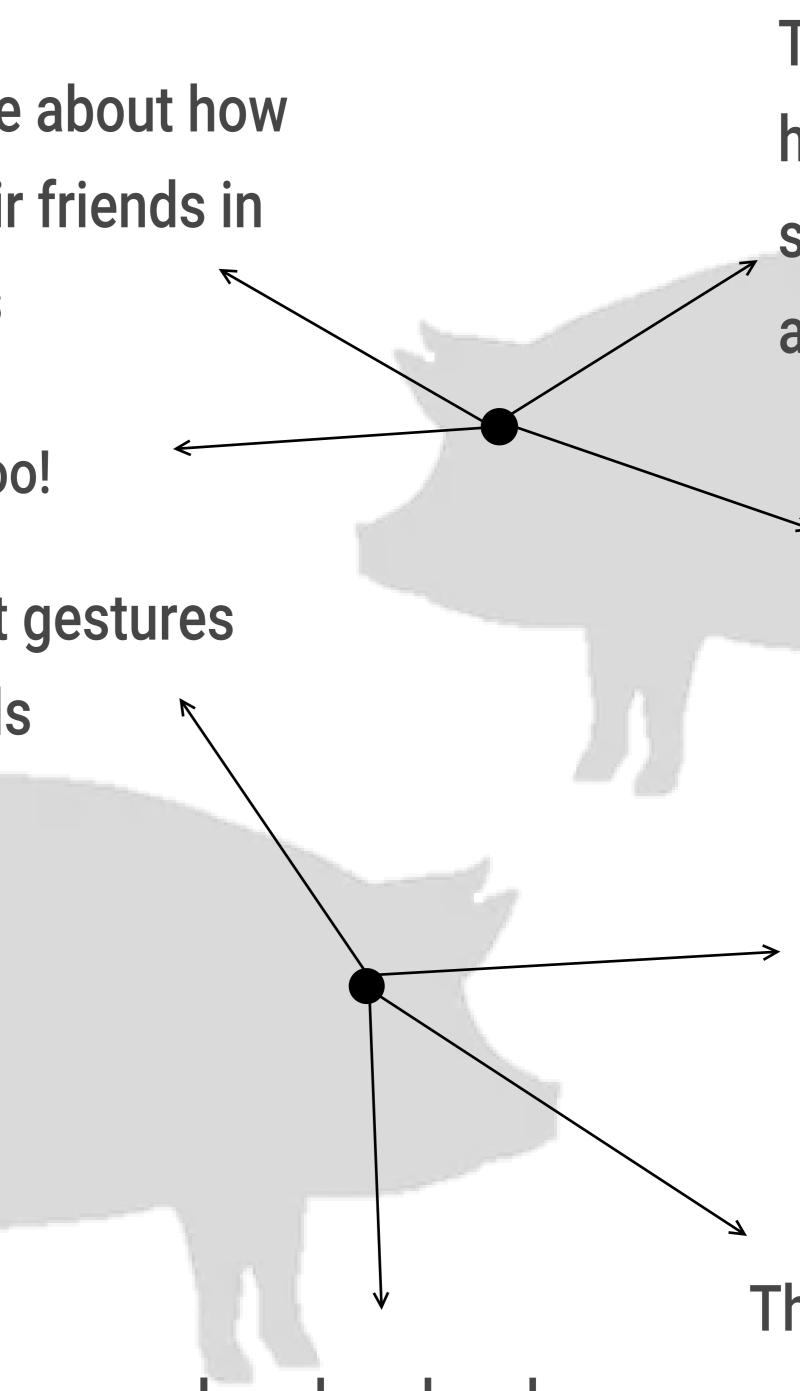
How can we provide pigs with a good quality life?



Give them enough space to socialise, exercise, escape, eat, drink and rest

Provide comfortable bedding for a good rest and to keep warm

What do pigs think?



They use their snouts to engage in highly manipulative behaviours such as such as rooting, foraging and socialising

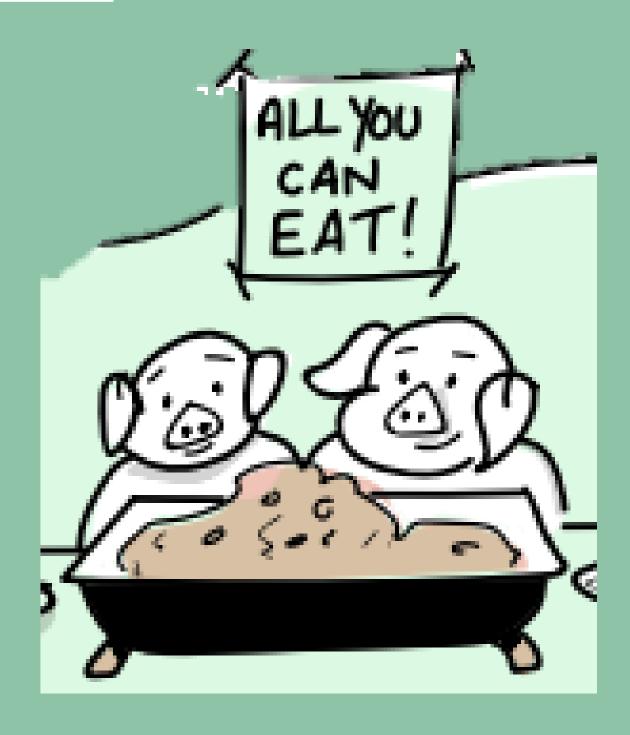
They have an excellent memory for places, things and people

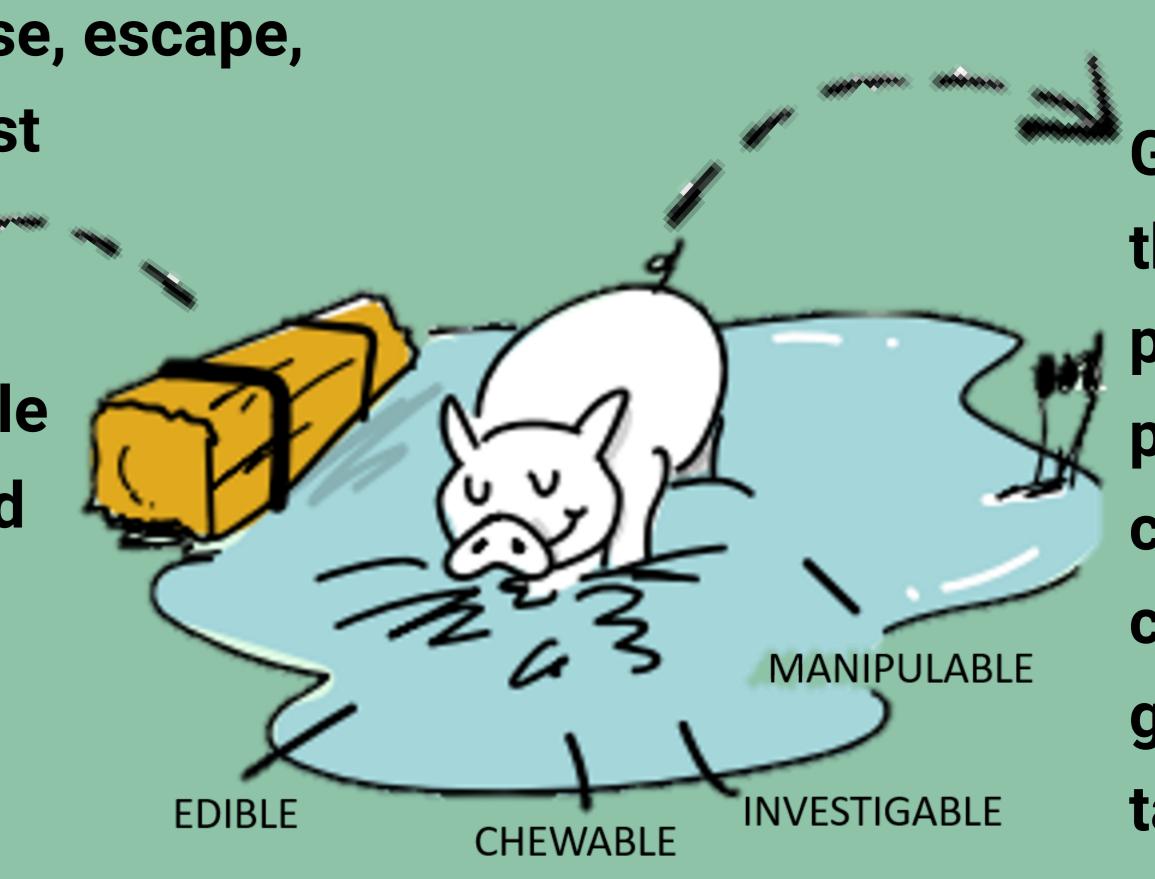
They are able to solve jigsaw puzzles and even play video games

They can count, use geometry, and solve complex problems

They can plan ahead and anticipate what is coming

> **Provide them with** plenty of nutritious food and plenty of water





Give them a life that is free from **painful** procedures: no castration, teeth clipping or grinding and no tail docking

Provide meaningful environmental enrichment

