

# Wolves

## Key Vocabulary

<b>behaviour</b>	What an animal does; its reactions or actions under specific conditions.
<b>Canis lupus</b>	The scientific name for the grey wolf.
<b>carnivore</b>	An animal that eats meat.
<b>dominance</b>	Showing power or higher social ranking .
<b>litter</b>	A group of offspring (babies) produced at one time by a mammal.
<b>pack</b>	A family of wolves that lives and works together to hunt for food and take care of the pups. It usually consists of a male and female parent (the breeding male and the breeding female or breeding pair) and their offspring from one or more generations.
<b>predator</b>	An animal that lives by eating other animals .
<b>prey</b>	An animal that is captured and eaten by another animal.

## Key Facts

Wolves live about 13 years

Wolves have 42 teeth

A wolf weighs about 36kg

A wolf is about 80cm tall

A wolf is about 6 feet long from nose to tail.

Wolves help each other out and care for each other.

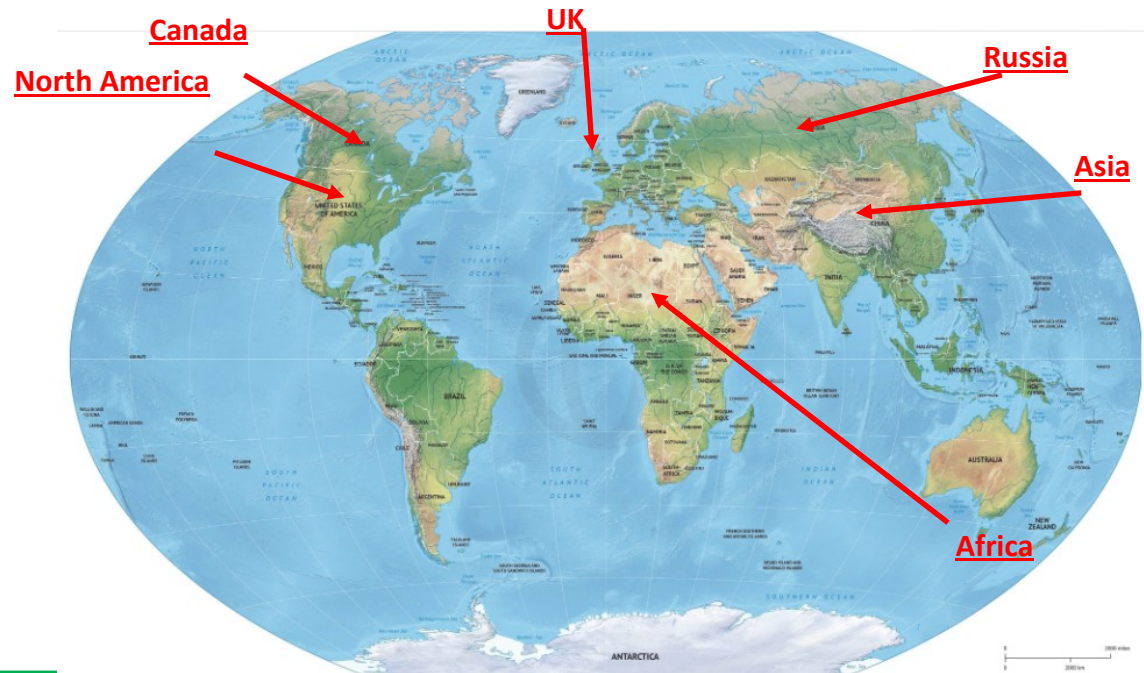
Wolves had nearly been hunted to extinction but they are being reintroduced to Yellowstone Park in America.

Nature is getting back to the way it is supposed to be now that wolves have been reintroduced to Yellowstone.

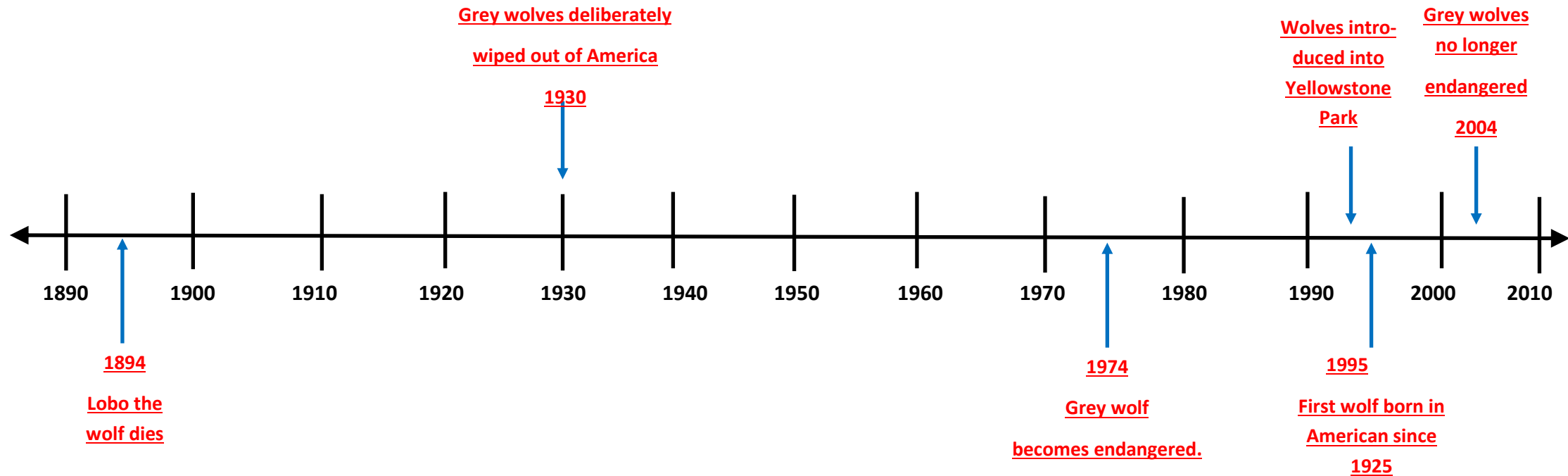
There are lots of stories, myths and legends about wolves—mostly ,the wolves in these stories are evil.

## Wolves around the world

There are wild wolf populations all over the world but most live in North America, Canada, Russia, Asia and Africa. There are no wild wolves in the UK.



## Wolves timeline



### Tier 2 Vocabulary

adapt	To change to fit a new situation.
cooperate	To work together towards the same end .
debate	To discuss both sides of a situation.
ignorance	When someone does not understand something.
perceive	When you notice, see or realize something, especially if it is not obvious.



### Ernest Thompson Seton

Seton went to New Mexico to kill the notorious wolf Lobo but ended up having huge respect for the wolf . After the wolf died, Seton devoted the rest of his life to protecting wolves and wildlife in general. He set up a movement call the 'Woodcraft Indians' that was a bit life Forest School and Scouts.

