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Fact Sheet: Border Terrier

Dog type: terrier

History:

- The Border Terrier was bred in the border country between England and Scotland.
- These terriers worked with the Border Foxhounds to control foxes in the area and to keep rats away from a farmer's barn.
- They were bred to be able to walk long distances in cold and wet weather.

Did you know...?

- Border Terriers could go into and through a foxhole to chase the fox out.
- Border Terriers are good diggers.
- Border Terriers are brave little dogs and have been called 'big dogs in little bodies'.

Borders as pets:

- Strong and friendly.
- Good with children.
- Love to chase after things – keep them on a lead when out.