All About Gorillas!

Share what you’ve learned about gorillas with friends and family!

Use the clues and word bank to fill in the crossword!

Word Bank: Nose Play Seeds Umbrella Knuckles Forests Apes Herbivores Sing Nest Family Silverback

Across
2. By spreading _______ in their dung, gorillas help to replant trees in the forest.
4. Like humans have unique fingerprints, every gorilla has a different _______ print!
6. The leader of a gorilla group is an adult male called a ___________________.
8. Young gorillas depend on their ____________ , especially their mother, to teach them how to survive in the forest.
10. By protecting gorillas, we protect many other species too. This makes gorillas an ________________ species.
12. Because their arms are longer than their legs, gorillas walk on their _________________ with their fingers curled under for protection.

Down
1. Gorillas are great _______. They are very large in size and do not have tails.
3. Using leaves and branches, gorillas build a new ________ to sleep in each night.
5. Gorillas live in tropical ______________ along the equator in Africa.
7. Gorillas are __________________ because they do not eat meat.
9. Young gorillas like to ________ with other members of their family group.
11. Gorillas ________ or make humming noises when eating food they really like!