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**Insect or spider?**

Every insect has six legs and a three-part body. Most insects have wings and can fly.

A spider has eight legs and a two-part body. Most spiders have eight eyes. Spiders do not have wings.

**FACT...**
A honeybee flaps its wings about 250 times a second to stay in the air.

**FACT...**
Spiders can’t see very well. They use the hairs on their body to help them find their way.

**Lunchtime**

Many minibeasts eat plants but some eat meat, blood and each other!

Bees visit flowers to drink nectar and to collect pollen for their young.

Cockroaches aren’t fussy eaters. They eat almost anything, from plants to the rubbish you throw in the bin.

A leech sticks onto an animal with its sucker, then starts to drink.

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Ancient reptiles

Dinosaurs were reptiles that lived between about 230 and 65 million years ago. They were the most important land animals of their time.

FACT...
The long stretch of the Earth’s early history is split into three eras, or periods: Triassic, Jurassic and Cretaceous.

Most dinosaurs ate plants, but some were the deadliest meat-eaters the world has ever seen. Some dinosaurs were as long as three houses; others were the size of a chicken.

The end

Dinosaurs lived on Earth until they died out quite suddenly 65 million years ago. At this time something terrible happened on Earth that wiped out all the dinosaurs, pterosaurs and the large sea reptiles. Probably a large asteroid hit the Earth and created dust and huge floods.

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The frozen North

There is no land underneath the North Pole — it is an area of frozen ocean and moving ice. Further south, the sea ice melts each summer and freezes again each winter. The Arctic Ocean is surrounded by land covered in plains, called tundra, and mountains.

Grasses, mosses and wildflowers grow on the tundra in the summer.
No trees can grow here because deep down the soil remains frozen all year round.

FACT...
The most northern patch of land on Earth is an island called Kaffeklubben in Greenland.

Peoples of the Arctic
People settled on the land around the Arctic Ocean thousands of years ago.
They learned the skills needed to survive in the harsh climate. They wore skins and furs to keep warm and were expert at fishing and hunting seals.

FACT...
Reindeer herders hold spring festivals where there is reindeer racing, reindeer lassoing competitions and snowmobile races.
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The noisy canopy

The busiest and noisiest part of the rainforest is the canopy layer. More animals live in the canopy than anywhere else in the rainforest.

The grey-headed lovebird is native to the island of Madagascar.

The canopy is home to monkeys, birds, snakes and tree frogs. Many animals can leap or glide from one tree to another.

Howler monkeys leap from tree to tree.

FACT...

Scientists build aerial walkways and fly in hot-air balloons in order to study this hidden world.

The understory

The rainforest understory is humid and dark. The plants that grow here have large, dark-green leaves to catch the small amounts of light.

There is very little wind in the understory, so plants rely on insects and animals to pollinate their flowers. There are more insects here than anywhere else in the rainforest.

This veiled chameleon likes the warm, wet conditions of the rainforest.
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River plants

Rivers make good habitats for plants because plants need water to grow. Trees that grow alongside rivers have long roots to grip the soil. These roots help to protect the river.

Plants are important to the life of the river. Their leaves give off a gas called oxygen, which fish and other river life need to breathe. Plants also provide food for animals and safe places to nest or hide.

River animals

Rivers are home to many kinds of fish, frogs and newts. In hot countries reptiles such as turtles, crocodiles and snakes live in rivers.

Most rivers worldwide are home to snails, shrimps, beetles and worms. Many insects, such as dragonflies, live in the water for the first stage of their life.

Water voles nest in holes in river banks. Water birds look for plants to eat, while otters and kingfishers hunt for fish.
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Spider silk

Spider silk is stronger than steel and stretchy like elastic. It is waterproof and light enough to float.

Spiders use silk to build their webs, line their burrows, protect their eggs and wrap up their prey.

A jumping spider leaps into the air from its safety line of silk.

A garden spider pulls the silk from its spinnerets to wrap up a fly.

A spider makes silk inside its body. The spider then uses one of its legs to pull and twist the different silk strands into a single, strong thread.

Hunting prey

Not all spiders spin webs; some hunt for a meal. Jumping spiders are deadly hunters. They have brilliant eyesight and can jump up to 50 times their body length to catch their prey.

The fishing spider rests its legs on the surface of the water, feeling for the movement of tadpoles, frogs and fish in the water below.

A fishing spider feels for prey in the water.

FACT...

Net-casting spiders hold a small
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Made for speed

Many sharks have a streamlined shape for fast swimming.

A shark’s skeleton is not bony – it is made from rubbery cartilage. This makes the shark’s body very flexible (bendy) as it swims.

FACT...

In the past, shark skin was used like sandpaper to make wood smooth.

Hide and seek

Most sharks are sea coloured. This helps them to hide from their prey. Look at this blue shark. From above, it blends in with the dark seabed. From below, it is hidden against the bright surface of the water.

The wobbegong lies completely still on the seabed waiting for a tasty fish to swim by. Its shape and colours blend in with the sand, rocks and seaweed.

FACT...

The spots on a leopard shark get lighter as the shark grows older.
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**Starry night**

Look up at the sky at night. Can you see the Moon? It is a huge ball of rock that travels round the Earth. Can you see any stars? Each star is a giant ball of hot, glowing gas further away than you can imagine.

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**FACT...**

Our galaxy may contain 500 thousand million stars.

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**Moon landings**

On 20 July, 1969, American astronauts Neil Armstrong and Buzz Aldrin became the first people to stand on the Moon.

They travelled across the Moon’s surface in a moon buggy and collected rock samples. A total of 12 men have walked on the Moon so far.

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**FACT...**

Footprints left on the Moon by the astronauts will last for millions of years because there is no wind or rain to remove them!

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Astronauts’ bodies are lighter on the Moon so the astronauts bounce when they walk.
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Fireworks!
Most of the time a volcano looks like any other mountain, but now and again it throws out gas, ash and burning rock. This is called an eruption.
The biggest eruptions are like firework displays. There is a lot of noise, and red-hot rock shoots out of the volcano’s peak.

FACT...
The word ‘volcano’ comes from the name Vulcan. Vulcan was the Roman god of fire.

Run for your life!
Each volcanic eruption is different. Sometimes, lava seeps out slowly and gas comes out in puffs.

FACT...
The most dangerous part of a volcanic eruption is not the lava but the ground-level cloud of superheated ash, rock and gas that can travel at 700 km/h.

Sometimes an eruption is like a bomb going off! Farms, villages and roads are destroyed by shooting rocks, fast-moving hot ash and burning lava.
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A warm blanket

The Earth is covered by a layer of air called the atmosphere. It stretches for hundreds of kilometres above the Earth.

The weather happens in the lowest part of the atmosphere nearest the Earth’s surface.

Fact...

The atmosphere traps in warm air like a blanket. The Earth would be much colder without its atmosphere.

Weather balloons collect information about temperature, wind speed and air pressure.

This picture shows what happens at different heights inside the Earth’s atmosphere.

Lightning strike

Lightning comes from giant storm clouds. Inside a storm cloud, the water droplets and bits of ice crash into each other, making electricity.

When there is too much electricity for the cloud to hold, the electricity jumps to the ground as lightning.

Spotlight: Catatumbo, Venezuela

Record breaker: most lightning strikes
Frequency: up to 280 strikes per hour
Rate per hour: 160 nights per year

Lightning strikes the Eiffel Tower in Paris, France in 1902.
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Knights and castles

A knight was a noble armored warrior who fought on horseback during the Middle Ages. He served his lord in battle and defended his lord's castle—a stone fortified building that protected a town or a region. Castles were used both as private homes and as military bases for knights.

Top Five Bitesize Facts
- The first castles were built from wood.
- A ditch surrounding a castle is called a moat.
- Windsor Castle, just outside London is the oldest and largest inhabited castle in the world.
- There are about 1500 castle sites in Britain, of which only 200 are still standing.
- The largest castle in the world is Prague Castle, which is big enough to fit 18 full soccer pitches.

Age of knights

Some knights became powerful and famous, as loyal friends or as fierce enemies, as champions of the king—or even as traitors.

Knights carried banners displaying their coat of arms. The coat of arms represented the knight's noble family name, so his opponent would know who he is.

Homes of stone

By the 1100s, stone castles had replaced early wooden structures and round towers had replaced square ones. The keep, or stronghold, was surrounded by huge walls and sometimes by a moat full of water, crossed by a drawbridge.

Top Five Bitesize Facts
- Quarried stone was delivered by river barges and then on carts.
- Stones were held together using a cement made from sand, lime, and water.
- Castle walls could be 33 feet (10 meters) thick—about half the length of a bowling lane.
- The tops of the walls were called battlements, from where defenders could shoot missiles.
- A spiked metal barrier called a portcullis could be lowered by chains to protect the castle's main gate.

Tools of the trade

Medieval craftsmen used basic metal tools and muscle power. Carpenters sawed and hammered, while masons chiseled the stone and checked that the walls were strong and straight.
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WOLVES OF THE NORTH

Wolves are fierce hunters. Sometimes up to 30 wolves hunt together in a pack. Once they smell their prey — perhaps a caribou or an elk — they close in and attack. The wolves bite at the prey’s heds so pull it down. They then tear off the flesh to eat.

Feeding time
The top male and female wolves are called the alpha pair. They feed first and then give the signal for the rest of the pack to join in.

Bear trouble
Grey wolves in Alaska USA, are trying to stop a hungry bear from snatching their dinner. Wolves and bears don’t always get on. Bears are big and dangerous, but wolves can kill young bear cubs.

CRUSHING SNAKES

Boas, pythons and anacondas coil themselves tightly around their prey’s body and crush it to death. These snakes are called constrictors. Each time the victim breathes out, the coils tighten a little more. The tight squeeze breaks bones and stops the prey breathing so that it suffocates and dies.

Down in one
A boa constrictor’s prey breathes so that the legs do not get stuck in its throat. The snake covers its dinner with slippery saliva. It then uses strong muscles to push the food down into its stomach.

Crushing jaws
A snake’s jaws contract like a vise, crushing its food to a pulp. When swallowed, it’s impossible to chew.

A whole mouse
While crushing its prey, a boa constrictor grips firmly with its sharp, hooked teeth. These teeth are not used for chewing. The boa swallows its victim whole.

SUPPOCAT
When something dies because of a lack of air or oxygen.
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Pack hunters
Hyraxes hunt in packs and work together to bring down large prey such as antelope and zebra. These fast hunters chase prey over long distances to tire it out before killing it. Other pack hunters include Australian dingoes and African wild dogs.

Dog meat
Once an animal has been caught by a pack of wild dogs, it’s ripped apart. The dogs eat their kill very quickly before hyraxes, lions and vultures can steal any food.

Night prowlers
The hyrax looks like a dog but belongs to a different animal family. Hyraxes are good scavengers and skilful predators. They hunt at night in small groups, killing much larger prey. They have strong jaws and powerful teeth which let them eat all of their prey – even the teeth and bones.

Wild dog down under
Australian dingoes are descended from wolf-like dogs. They have been known to attack children, so in dinga country parents need to be aware of this danger.

Crushing jaws
Hyraxes have massive jaws powered by strong muscles. Their sharp canine teeth tear at a victim’s skin, while the molars are so powerful that they can chew through a zebra’s thigh bone to reach the taper marrow inside.

Top five bite size facts
1. Hyraxes live in groups called clans, which can have up to 88 members.
2. Female hyraxes are larger than males and can grow to weigh more than 80 kilogrammes – that’s heavier than an adult human.
3. Female African wild dogs can give birth to a litter containing up to 20 pups.
4. Dingoes were introduced to Australia between 1,000 and 4,000 years ago.
5. Australian farmers have built ‘dinga fences’ to protect their sheep from the wild dogs.

Swarming piranhas
Piranhas are small fish that live in the rivers of South America. They have strong jaws and very sharp teeth. When piranhas are hungry, they gang up in a shoal and work together to attack prey, such as birds, rodents, frogs and young caimans.

Feeding frenzy
This young heron has fallen from its nest into the river. Within seconds, a shoal of piranhas detects the bird. Smaller fish take a few test bites, before larger piranhas drag the bird below the surface.

Top five bite size facts
1. Scientists discovered that some piranhas make sounds that echo in the back.
2. In the dry season, piranhas can be stranded in small lakes with little food. This makes them more aggressive.
3. Their nostrils are so sensitive that they can detect a single drop of blood in 280 litres of water.
4. Some piranhas don’t eat meat at all. They feed on seeds and fruits.

Killer jaws
A piranha’s teeth fit together so neatly that they can remove a perfect, crescent-shaped chunk of flesh. Amazonian Indians have used the razor-sharp teeth for cutting, sharpening and sharpening cutting tools.
Monster Dinosaurs
Come face to face with these prehistoric giants

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Killer blow
Ankylosaurus was built to stand and fight rather than to run away. Here, the dinosaur is fighting off an Albertosaurus (al-bert-o-saw-ras). Ankylosaurus’s skin was protected with bony plates, and its tail club could swing if anything came too close. Its only weak point was its underside, which had unarmoured skin.

Scissor claws
Pteranodon (pter-an-o-don) had enormous claws. They could be used as weapons to attack or defend.

Treasure trove
Torvosaurus lived alongside another early dinosaur called Herrerasaurus (her-re-rah-saw-ras). Both dinosaurs lived about 238 million years ago. Herrerasaurus was much bigger than Torvosaurus, and measured up to six metres long.

Fast hunter
Torvosaurus sprinted on strong back legs, stood upright, and had small arms. This dinosaur died out about 254 million years ago, but theropods went on to include giants such as Tyrannosaurus rex - one of the biggest predators that has ever walked the Earth.

Top five bite-size facts
1. The name Ankylosaurus means ‘fused lizard’.
2. It lived during the late Cretaceous period when it was warm in South America and Canada.
3. Ankylosaurus measured up to 10 metres from the tip of its tail to the end of its body.
4. Ankylosaurus had arms of the smallest teeth in the dinosaur world as compared to its size.
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Come face to face with these prehistoric giants

Be amazed by the dinosaurs that roamed across our planet millions of years ago.

How were fossils formed? What did dinosaurs look like? Which was the smallest dinosaur?

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Early dinosaurs
The world's first dinosaurs appeared about 230 million years ago. At first, they were quite small. One of the oldest dinosaurs found so far is a creature called Enantiornithes ('en-ahn-ti-oh-nur-thi-zez'). It was a fast-moving, lightweight theropod, and was about one metre long.

Top five bite-size facts
1. The name 'Enantiornithes' means 'opposite birds'.
2. Fossils of Enantiornithes have been found in a place called Callovian in northeastern Argentina.
3. Each of Enantiornithes had five fingers.
4. Three of these fingers had long claws. The other two were too small to be of any use.
5. An Enantiornithes weighed about 50 kilograms, which is the weight of a small dog.

Fast hunter
Enantiornithes sprinted on strong back legs. It stood upright and had small arms. This dinosaur died out about 125 million years ago, but theropods went on to include giants such as Tyrannosaurus rex - one of the biggest predators that has ever walked the Earth.

Under attack
Plant-eating dinosaurs had many ways of defending themselves against meat-eaters. Some hit back by bearing up on their back legs, or by stabbing with sharp claws. Ankylosaurus ('an-kill-oh-saw-rus') was covered in armour, and had a huge club at the end of its tail.

Scissor claws
Pteranodon ('peter-a-don') had enormous claws. They could be used as weapons to attack or defend.

Killer blow
Ankylosaurus was built to stand and fight rather than to run away. Here, the dinosaur is fighting off an Ankylosaurus ('ank-ki-low-saw-rus'). Ankylosaur's skin was protected with bony plates, and its tail club could swing if anything came too close. Its only weak point was its underside, which had unarmoured skin.

Top five bite-size facts
1. Ankylosaurus weighed about 6 tonnes - that's more than twice the weight of a hincearal.
2. The name 'Ankylosaurus' means 'fused lizard'.
3. It lived during the late Cretaceous period and what is now the western USA and Canada.
4. Ankylosaurus measured up to 10 metres from the tip of its tail to the end of its tail.
5. Ankylosaurus had rows of the smallest teeth in the dinosaur world, comparable to. IX size.
Mysterious Rainforests

Come face to face with rainforest creatures

Take a closer look at the amazing variety of wildlife in the world's tropical rainforests

Which is the biggest snake? How many species of rainforest tree are there? Which creatures live high up in the canopy?

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With 40 easy step-by-step pictures

Easy step-by-step pictures with additional practice grids and scenes to complete

I Can Draw gives young children the confidence to learn to draw their favorite animals and everyday things. Starting from a simple shape, each step adds a little extra until the picture is complete.

Simon Abbott’s bright, colorful artwork will appeal to every budding young artist. The steps are simple to follow, and young children will have the satisfaction of being able to complete each picture ready to be colored. From teddy bears and tractors to crocodiles and cupcakes, there’s a great choice of things to draw!

This appealing activity book comes complete with perforated practice pages and themed scenes for children to complete by adding their very own drawings.

Simon Abbott lives with his family in Suffolk, UK, and has been illustrating children’s books, toys, and games for over 10 years. His favorite subjects to draw are smiley snails and funky fish. When he hasn’t got a pencil in his hand, Simon likes to run, and he has completed both the London and Barcelona Marathons.
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Bike

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2. 
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BY SIMON ADAMS

The Kingfisher Atlas of World History
A pictorial guide to the world’s people and events, 10000BCE-present

This exciting, illustrated atlas presents a dramatic insight into what the world was like during key historical periods.

This edition combines all four volumes in the series, depicting the world and its people between 10000BCE and the present day. It covers all major human civilizations, from the ancient world to modern times, and examines the core curriculum themes of religion, exploration, colonization, industry, technology, war, and diplomatic relations.

Simon Adams was born in Bristol and studied at London and Bristol universities. He worked as an editor of children’s reference and other non-fiction books before becoming a full-time writer. Since then, he has written and contributed to more than 50 books on subjects as varied as American history, the sinking of the Titanic, the two world wars and the history of jazz.
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