



<b>SERIES</b>	Earth's Scariest Creatures
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<b>EXTENT</b>	32 pages, full-colour
<b>GENRE</b>	Children's non-fiction
<b>SUBJECTS</b>	Marine life
<b>AGE SUITABILITY</b>	Interest age 7 to 12 years
<b>READING AGE</b>	Primary school years 3 to 6
<b>THEMA CODE</b>	YNNS/C5N79

### ABOUT THE SERIES

The world is full of incredible animals. Some buzz, bite, hiss or leap, while others hide deep in the ocean. In this series you'll discover why they behave this way, what makes them so fierce, and whether they really are as dangerous as we believe.

### ABOUT THE BOOK

Beneath the ocean waves are thousands of creatures that we know very little about. Discover the weirdest and the creepiest, and the ones that can survive deep down where the pressure is over a thousand times more than it is on land. Deep-ocean sea life is often a mystery, and biologists think there are many species that could become extinct before we even find out that they exist.

Colourful, detailed images and diagrams, as well as text in short paragraphs, make this a perfect book to attract children who love finding out about animals and biology.

Dealing with questions such as,

- What is 3 metres long and lives under the beach?
- Are spider crabs truly spiders in the sea?

the book answers these, and many more, in ways that reveal the adaptations, biology, and the human interactions that we have with creepy sea life.



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## TEXT AND ILLUSTRATIONS

The colourful design and layout of all the titles in this series present the biology of animals in a style that will interest, amuse and educate children. The graphic design makes the information easily accessible through both text and images, encouraging children of different learning styles to engage with the content.

Multiple fact boxes, intriguing images, and short paragraphs on each spread contribute to making this series perfect for children seeking facts for study, recreational reading, or browsing.



# IDEAS FOR THE CLASSROOM

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Understand that marine life is very different from terrestrial life in many ways
- Develop an idea of why we know so little about what lives in Earth's oceans

### Procedure

1. Read the book and make a list of the special adaptations that sea creatures have evolved to enable them to live in habitats that are lethal for land animals.
2. Discuss why deep-sea creatures live where it is dark, cold and the water pressure is extreme.
3. Why do biologists know very little about all the animals in the ocean?

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Develop an understanding of how different terrestrial and marine ecosystems are
- Understand that conservation of species that are scary and strange is as important as looking after those that are cute and furry

### Procedure

1. Read the book and make a list of the ways that life under the sea is different from life on land.
2. Discuss whether attempting to save an ugly, deep-sea creature from extinction is as important as saving tigers or not.

## AUSTRALIAN CURRICULUM CONNECTIONS

### Aims of This Activity

- Develop an idea that exploring deep under the oceans is like going to outer space
- Think about what sort of life humans might one day discover beyond Earth

### Procedure

1. Discuss whether alien life in outer space would be anything like life deep under Earth's oceans.
2. Discuss whether the same rules for evolving adaptations to a habitat would apply beyond Earth or not?
3. Draw some of the alien adaptations that life beyond Earth might have evolved to move about, eat, fight and create shelter.







# BOOK ORDERS

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