

Amazing Living Things

Topic: Animals Curriculum link: Science Text type: Report Reading level: 21 Word count: 391 Vocabulary: amazing, bray, bristlecone pine, castor bean, cheetah, howler monkey, koala, peregrine falcon, poisonous, sailfish, sloth, tortoise Possible literacy focus Understanding the use of questions within the text. Exploring the use of comparative and superlative language. Summary This book compares and contrasts aspects of a range of living things. It explains which is the oldest, sleepiest, most poisonous, fastest and loudest living thing.

Task Card

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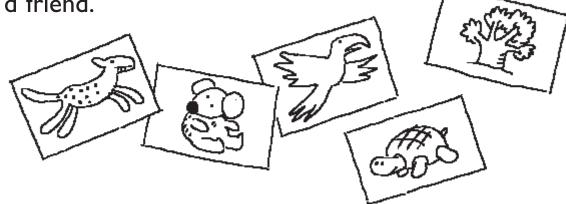
Quiz cards

You will need:



cardboard, scissors, pencils, felt-tip pens, coloured pencils

- 1. Cut the cardboard into small rectangles to make 20 cards.
- 2. On one side of each card, draw one of the amazing living things from the book.
- 3. On the other side of the card, write the name of the amazing living thing.
- 4. Now play a game of memory with a friend.





Name

Amazing facts about living things

Write about each of these amazing living things.

Cheetah	
Howler monkey	
Tortoise	
Bristlecone pine	
Sloth	
Castor bean plant	



Name

Word hunt

Look at the headings below and hunt for words with these endings in *Amazing Living Things*. You may look in other books as well.

-est	-ing	-ed
fastest	things	reached
oldest		
-ed	-er	-ier
lived	longer	sleepier