

# Curious about Creatures?

**SKIM** and **SCAN** to capture some weird, wild, amazing facts.

Look in EP Notable books **Weird Wild Amazing!** and **Australia's Amazing Dinosaurs**

**SKIM** overall book organisation. **L** 👁 👁 **K** at chapters; headings; bold text; captions; illustrations, numbers.

**SCAN** the page for the **key** 🔑 **words**. Read key sentences. Find your weird, wild, amazing facts.

Use the specially designed bookmarks in **Curious Creatures, Wild Minds** book produced by the IDTL Network on p.65.

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**SKIM** the relevant habitat or index to find these animals. **SCAN** the pages to find what a group is called.

Presentation of your facts could include cut and match tags, colouring them to match the habitat section from the book.

Collage them onto a chart and add a title and your illustrations.

hippopotamuses

jellyfish

giraffes

sharks

platypuses

spiders

gorillas

pelicans

moths

a tower

a bloat

a band

a shiver

a smack

a paddle

a scoop

a cluster

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**SCAN** the index to find a favourite animal.

**SKIM** the pages to find a weird, wild or amazing fact.

**Presentation** of your facts could be a digital one-pager using speech bubbles, fact boxes, font choices and sizes to show headings and sub-headings, **bold** text for **key** words. **Remember** you need to **paraphrase** (put the fact into your own words – say it out aloud to make sure the meaning is the same as what was in the book.

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**SCAN** the index to find the page numbers for these animals.

**SCAN** those pages to find the names of examples of **BIG** and **small** types.

**Presentation** of your weird, wild or amazing facts could be an illustration showing each one.  
Add a ruler or object to show the **size**.

crabs	bats	basilisks	monitor lizards
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**SCAN** the CONTENTS page to find the map Where Australia's dinosaurs are found.

**SKIM** the map

1) **Which** state has the most?

2) **Where** is closest spot to where you live?

3) **When** did the dinosaurs from your state live?

4) **What** is special about fossils found in Lightning Ridge?

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**SCAN** the book to find a dinosaur your group likes. **SKIM** the page to find an amazing fact.

**SKIM** pages 8 -9 to find where it fits in the dinosaur family tree. **SKIM** pages 12-13 to find the era it lived in.

**Presentation** of your facts could be multiple-choice questions.

**Remember** to start your question with a question word.

Which Australian dinosaur was an armoured ankylosaur type?

- ❶ Ozraptor      ❷ Weewarrasaurus      ❸ Minmi