



## 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, sleepest, most poisonous, fastest and loudest living thing.

### Task Card

## 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



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Howler monkey



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Tortoise



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Bristlecone pine



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Sloth



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Castor bean plant



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