

Spiders' Secrets

- 1 Looking at the map on pages 6–7, which spider would you find in South America?
- 2 Recreate the map on pages 6–7 as a fact file of the different spiders around the world.
- 3 Write interesting and relevant captions for the pictures on pages 18, 33 and 40.
- 4 Choose one spider that is featured in the book and write an explanation about what interests you about it.
- 5 Create a set of top trump cards for all the spiders in the book, rating them in terms of danger and adding in key relevant facts.
- 6 Write a subheading for each of the chapter headings to provide a bit more information in a snappy style.
- 7 Use the index to look up 'hunting' and 'food', and write a summary on the topic for all species.
- 8 Choose a relevant term that isn't included in the index and add it in at the right alphabetical place with the page references.

Answers

1 tarantula

2 Answers will vary.

3 Answers will vary, but example captions are as follows:

The tarantula is the biggest spider in the world and will eat prey as large as snakes (page 18); male house spider (page 33); The jumping spider has got eight eyes so it can see in front, to the side and behind it (page 40).

4 Answers will vary.

5 Answers will vary.

6 Answers will vary, but example subheadings are as follows:

Spiders of the World, How Spiders Make Their Webs, Tarantulas, The Black Widow, Water Spiders, The Common House Spider, Jumping Spiders.

7 Answers will vary.

8 Answers will vary, but an example term is as follows: traps.