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Home Learning Read and Respond Units
Year 5 - Week 2



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Week Two					
Year 5	**Day 1**	**Day 2**	**Day 3**	**Day 4**	**Day 5**
Focus theme: **Deadly Creatures** This week will explore deadly creatures from around the world (whilst sitting in the comfort of your own home!) By the end of the week, not only will you know lots about some deadly creatures, you will have also created your own! **When following links online, parents should monitor that children are remaining on that page only and are keeping safe online.**	Read the following extract from '*Deadly Factbook: Mammals'* by Steve Backshall: https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/search?s=deadly+mammals Write three sentences to describe each of the five animals you have read about. Try to include some of the descriptive words used in the text, such as '*sublime sense of smell'* (used to describe the polar bear). Choose your favourite animal that you have read about today and create a fact file about it.	Read and watch about these deadly animals. For each animal, jot down any words or phrases that grab your attention as you go: The King Cobra: Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SCNJiXnYBVI Read: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/reptiles/cobras/ The Blue-ringed Octopus: Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=om9iq4mo9fI Read: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/squid-snails-and-shellfish/blue-ringed-octopus/	Read the following two extracts about snakes, making a note of any key words or phrases used: '*Predators*' By Steve Backshall: https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/8563/Predators-by-Steve-Backshall.html *'100 Most Feared Creatures*' by Anna Claybourne: https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/13030/100-Most-Feared-Creatures-by-Anna-Claybourne.html Now watch *'Iguana vs Snakes'* scene taken from Planet Earth II: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rv9hn4IGofM Imagine you are the	Based on all you have read so far this week, design your own deadly creature. This could be a hybrid of your favourite deadly creatures such as a cobra snake and a tiger combined or a completely new creature. Give a name for your deadly creature and draw a picture of it – labelling the key 'deadly' features around the image. Write a few sentences to describe your creature explaining why it is so deadly.	Create a fact file page about the deadly creature you designed yesterday. Think about ensuring you have answered key questions for your reader such as; *Where does it live? What makes it deadly? What does it eat? Where and how does it hunt?* You may wish to use these examples (on pages 5 and 6) to help you with your layout from *'Lesser Spotted Animals'* by Martin Brown. https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/13926/Lesser-Spotted-Animals-by-Martin-Brown.html If possible, you could also film a 'Deadly 60' video about your new

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		The Honey Badger: Watch: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mrFboy3TfiE Read: https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/animals-and-nature/badgers/honey-badger/ Based on what you have learnt, create a quiz for a family member, adult or teacher to answer. An example of a quiz based on deadly animals can be found here: https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/quizzes/deadly-60-felines-and-fangs-quiz	new 'David Attenborough' or 'Steve Backshall' and have been asked to narrate this scene (be the voice-over for the scene). Write the narrative you would say to accompany this scene. Try to include lots of facts about snakes using the key words and phrases you have jotted down. You may wish to read aloud your voice over to a family member and, if possible, record it to send to your teacher!		creature – imagine you are Steve Backshall on the hunt for your deadly creature. Explain to the audience what you are hunting – giving them key facts whilst you are on the search.

Additional activities:

Create a set of Top Trump cards for the animals you have read about. If you choose snakes, this text would be perfect to support: https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/13030/100-Most-Feared-Creatures-by-Anna-Claybourne.html. An example of what your Top Trumps may look like can be found here: https://www.nda-toys.com/images/wholesale/top-trumps-snakes-wholesale-20585.jpg

Explore the Deadly 60 website further https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/deadly-60 reading and watching about other deadly creatures around the world.

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Explore this poem about crocodiles https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/crick-crack-crocodile/ and this one about walking with an iguana! https://childrens.poetryarchive.org/poem/walking-with-my-iguana/ Consider performing one of these poems aloud. Record your best performance and do a show for your family!

Steve Backshall has written a few novels too. Here is the opening chapters of his first novel *'Tiger Wars'* for you to read and enjoy: https://www.lovereading4kids.co.uk/book/10121/Tiger-Wars-by-Steve-Backshall.html

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