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A Book of Extraordinary Facts

By _____

Hear:
Read the story together
before you continue





Hear: Read the first few pages (Bird Watching and Big Teeth) together again

Say: What's your favourite animal from these pages? Why is it your favourite? Can you recall any facts about the animal?

Play: Where do you think that animal might live? Use different materials to create a home for it. Will it keep the animal safe and warm? Is there anything you can add or remove to make the home safer and warmer?

Write: Have a go at reading some of the statements about the animals. Are they true or false? Tick which one you agree with and see if you can find the information in the book to help you

	True	False
Ostriches can fly		

	True	False
A bee hummingbird is 5cm long		

	True	False
A crocodile has 45 teeth		

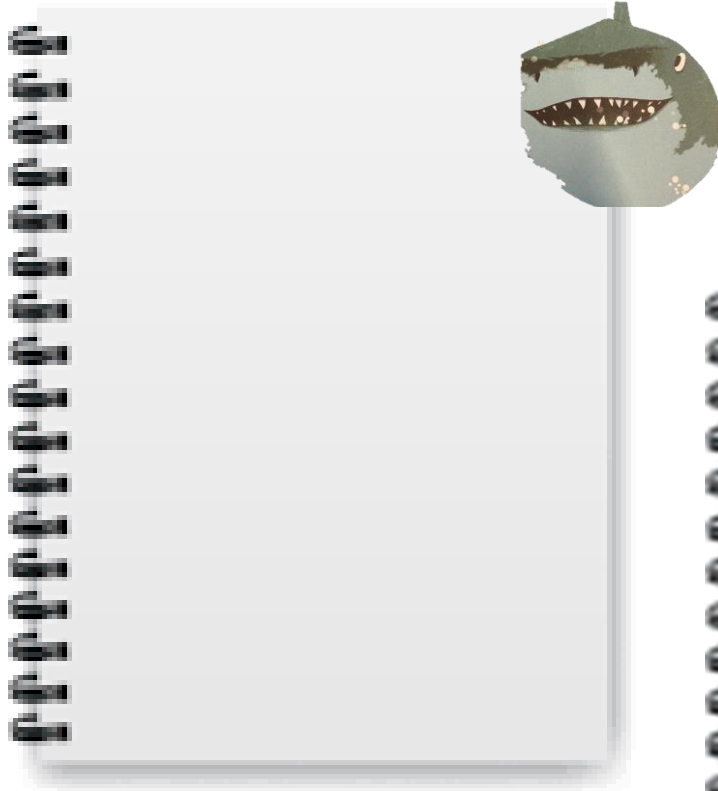
	True	False
A male lion has a mane		

Hear: Read pages 8-15. Do you recognise any of the animals? Have you seen or read anything about them before?

Say: Which animals do you think live on land? Which animals do you think live under water? If you were an animal, where would you like to live and why?

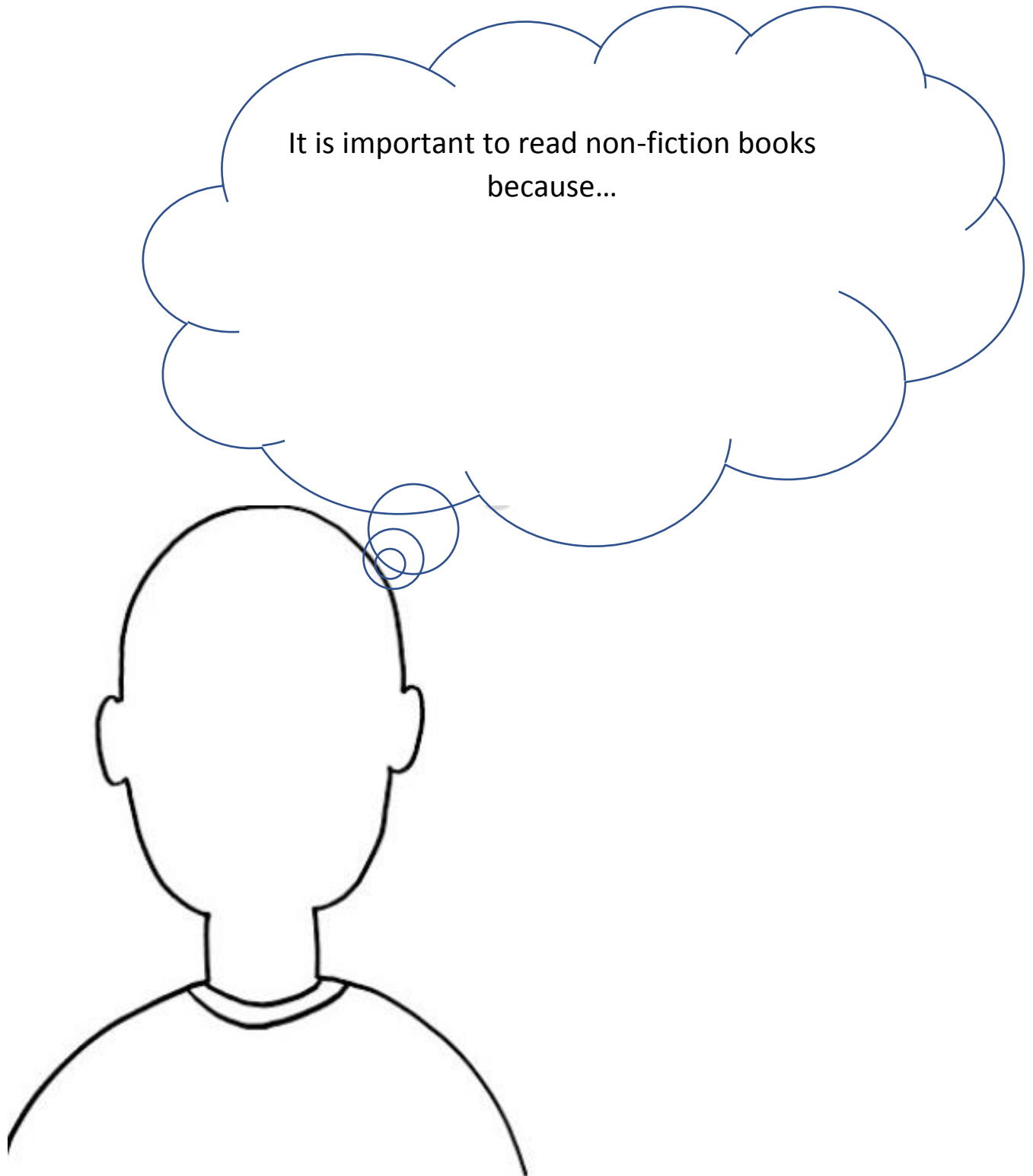
Play: Choose some of the animals you have read about. How do you think they would move about? Try to act out some actions and ask a friend or family member if they can identify which animal you are acting out.

Write: Can you recall or find any facts from the book relating to each of the three animals? Have a go at writing down some of the facts.



Say: Do you think it's important to read non-fiction books too? Why? Have you read any other non-fiction books?

Write: Create a poster about why it is important to read non-fiction books. You may want to include pictures too.



Say: Did you enjoy the story? If you could give the story a new title, what would it be and why?

Write: Write a new title for the story. Use what you have read to help you design a new front cover using the template below.

