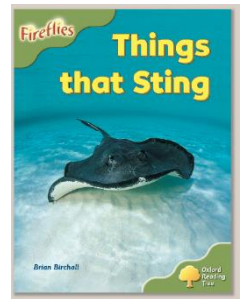


## 'Things that Sting' by Brian Birchall



Retrieval Questions with Rex Retriever

Rex Retriever will help you to go into a text and retrieve the facts.



Discuss the features of a Non-fiction book

Contents page, index, photographs, labels, diagrams

### Questions:

- *Look at the front cover.*  
What type of book do you think this will be? A non-fiction book tells us information. What do you think we will find out about in this book?
- *Contents Page.*  
Read the contents page. Is there anything interesting you want to find out about first? Do we have to read the book in order from start to finish or can you choose which part to start with?
- *Child to choose pages to read from the Contents Page list.*  
On the pages chosen, allow your child to read the information. If applicable to the pages, point out examples of the features highlighted at the top of this sheet. Child to then read other parts of the book and discuss their findings with you.
- *Contents page-*  
Lists the subject and what page they can be found on.
- *Index-*  
Found at the back of the book. Shows a list (always alphabetical order) of where to find information.
- *Photographs-*  
Often used because non-fiction books have to be accurate and true. Looking at an illustration is not always exact.
- *Diagrams-*  
Illustrations to explain something. Usually used with labels.

**Challenge:** Can you answer these questions about the book?

- 1 On which page will you find information about 'What to do if you get a sting'?
- 2 What information will Page 10 tell you about?
- 3 What happens to a Bee after it stings somebody? (Page 9)
- 4 Where are the Jellyfish stings found? (Page 11)
- 5 What is a Stingray's spike called? Where will you see it? (Page 15)
- 6 How are Nettle hairs described? (Page 17)
- 7 What do Scorpions hunt for, and when? (Page 19)
- 8 When do Scorpions sting people? (Page 21)
- 9 For what reason should you go to a Doctor if you have been stung? (Page 22)
- 10 What do you do if you get stung by a Nettle? (Page 23)
- 11 Which animal's sting is helped by soaking in hot water? (Page 23)
- 12 On what pages would you find our all the information about **poison**? (Index)

**Extra ideas-**

- Can you research videos of the animals in the book?
- <https://www.bbc.co.uk/iplayer/episodes/b00t2kc7/deadly-60> Watch some more interesting animals in the Deadly 60 wildlife show with Steve Backshall.
- Write your own Non-Fiction book about something that you know a lot about. Don't forget to include a Contents page, page numbers, pictures, labels, index and lots of facts!
- Make a Poster about one of the animals and include labels and interesting facts.
- Use lego or junk modelling to make one of the animals.
- Paint an animal.

