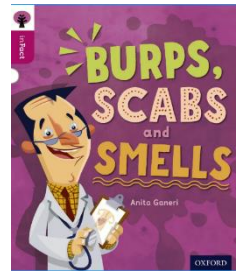


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## 'Burps, Scabs and Smells'



**Retrieval Questions** with Rex Retriever

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

### Talk together

- Look at the cover of the book together and read the blurb. Talk about what you might find in this book. Ask: *What would you like to know about burps and scabs?*
- Read the Contents list and talk about the chapter titles. Ask: *Do you know the answers to any of these questions?*

### Is it ok to pick a scab?

- Why is a scab useful?
- What will happen if you pick the scab?
- When will the scab fall off?

### Why are bogeys green?

- What are bogeys made of?
- What is the purpose of the mucus?
- What changes the colour of the mucus to green?

### What makes me burp?

- What makes fizzy drinks fizzy?
- When you swallow your drink what does it go down? (Encourage your child to look up the definition of this word in the glossary.)
- What is the noisiest burp on record?

### Why do farts smell?

- What does digesting food mean? What is there more of when the digesting is happening?

- How many times do people fart a day?!
- What kind of creatures fart the most?

### **Why do I have wax in my ears?**

- Should you get rid of your ear wax? Why not?
- What should you do if you have too much ear wax?
- Which part of your ear can you find the ear wax?

### **Why does sick have carrots in it?**

- Why are we sometimes sick?
- Is there always carrot in your sick?

### **Why am I covered in spots?**

- If you've got a runny nose and a cough too what might you have?
- Why shouldn't you scratch them?
- Why should you not go to school when you have chickenpox?

### **How can you stop hiccups?**

- What causes hiccups?
- What makes the hiccupping sound?
- What was the name of the man who has hiccups for a long time and how long did they last for?

### **Why do I keep yawning?**

- What do you take in when you yawn?
- What does the word contagious mean?
- How many times do people yawn in their lifetime?

### **Do Geese get goosebumps?**

- Why do geese not get goosebumps?
- Why do our hairs stand on end?
- Why were goosebumps more useful a long time ago?