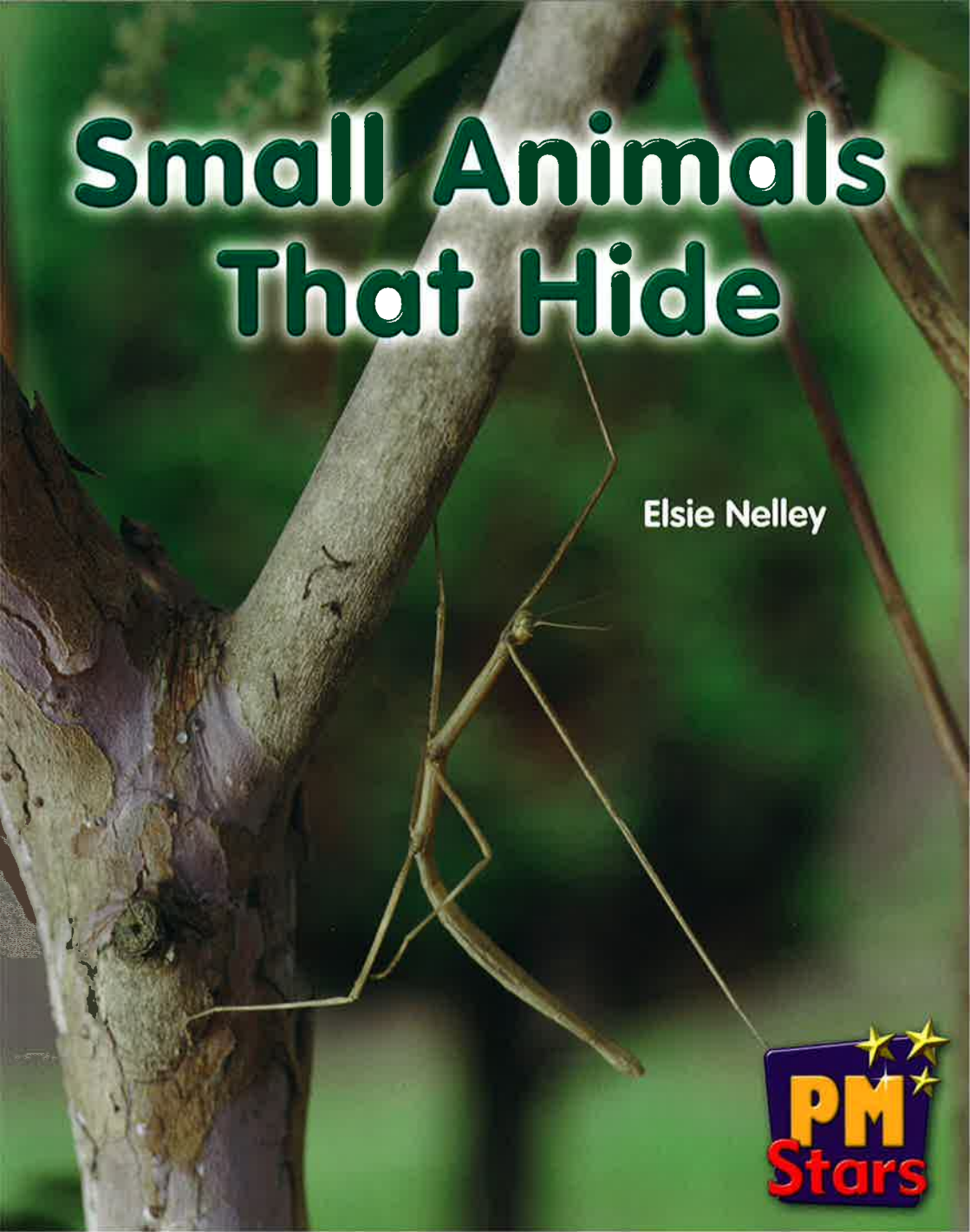

Small Animals That Hide
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Levels 8/9

Running Words **170**

Curriculum Area **Science**

Text Type **Information Report**

Focus **Protection and Covering**

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Key High-frequency Words

dig, from, has, new

Key Teaching Points

- Discuss the chapter headings: *Colour*, *Shape* and *Size*.
- Talk about why staying safe is difficult for some small animals.
- Find each glossary word within the book. Talk about how a glossary aids meaning.

Key Questions

- Why is a branch a good place for a stick insect to hide? ***(Inferential)***
- How does a shell keep a snail safe from hungry birds? ***(Inferential)***

Word Study

- Find the words *hide*, *hides* and *hiding* in the book. Introduce the word *hid*.
- Say these words emphasising the *-ch* ending: *branch*, *pouch*.

Links with Other PM Stars Non-fiction Books

PM Stars *Non-fiction*	*Looking for Frogs*	Levels 8/9
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Small Animals

Some small animals hide from big animals.



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The small animals hide to stay safe.





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Colour

Lots of green bugs sit on green leaves.

Birds can not see the bugs on the leaves.



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A fox is a small animal.

It has a brown coat.



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But in winter

the fox has a new coat.

The new coat is white like the snow.



Big animals can not see the white fox in the snow.

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