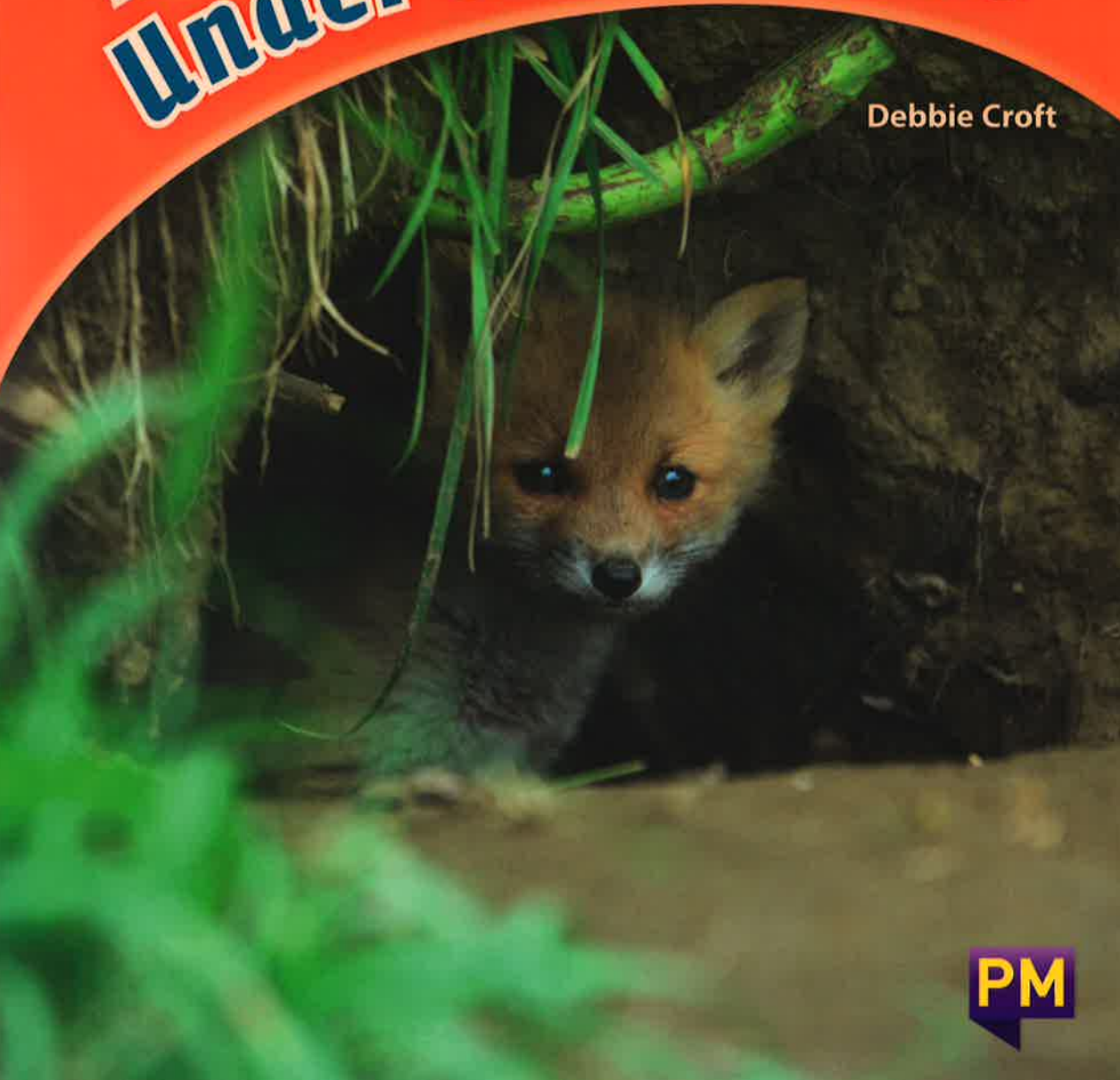
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Level 16

Running Words 314 **Text Type** Information Report (Informative)

Curriculum Areas Science – Living World; Humanities – Geography

Retelling to encourage critical thinking about the content

Ask each student to retell the information report in his or her own words. Record the retelling for further discussion and reflection.

Questions to reinforce meaning and stimulate discussion

Literal

What do mother rabbits use to make a nest for their babies?

Where do frogs lay their eggs?

What shape is an earthworm's body?

What do ground squirrels eat?

Inferential

Why do some animals need to hide from bigger animals?

Why do rabbits dig burrows in sandy places?

Why is it safe for frogs to come out of the ground after the rain?

Links with other PM Guided Reading Books and Cards

Level 16	Card	Narrative	*Rusty and the Rabbit*
Level 15	Card	Information Report	*Small Animals at a Creek*
Level 16	Book	Narrative	*The Troll Under the Bridge*

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Homes Under the Ground

There are lots of animals
that live under the ground.

Some animals hide in burrows
to be safe from bigger animals.





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Some animals live in muddy holes to stay wet and keep cool.

Some other animals live in tunnels under the ground all their lives.

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Rabbits

Rabbits live in places
where there is a lot of grass to eat.



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They dig burrows
near bushes, trees or tall grass.
They dig burrows in sandy places, too.

Rabbits hide from other animals
in their burrows.



The mother rabbit makes a nest
for her babies in the **burrow**.
She puts some **straw** or grass in the nest.
She puts some of her **fur** in the nest, too.

The straw and fur
help to keep her babies warm.



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