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We are busy here on Earth, but things are busy up in the sky too!



Do the Sky Quiz.

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1	Some snakes can fly for a short time.	☐	☐
2	Bats can fly for a long time.	☐	☐
3	Some birds migrate.	☐	☐
4	Birds are the biggest group of animals that fly.	☐	☐
5	People flew in balloons before planes.	☐	☐
6	Weather and climate are the same.	☐	☐

Now read the book to check your answers!

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Did you know the sky above us is like this?



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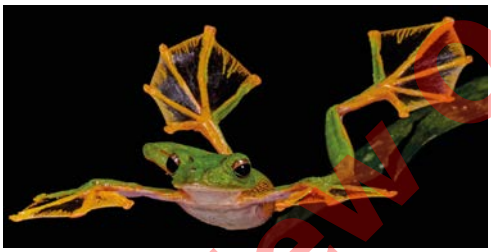
Look and ask your partner questions. For example: What can you find in the Troposphere?

2 Animals You Can See in the Sky

Some fish, snakes and frogs can fly for a short time…







but only three animals can fly for a long time.
These are bats, insects and birds.







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Bats

Insects and birds lay eggs, but bats have babies.





Some bats are very small, and some are very big. The biggest is called the Flying Fox because its face looks like a fox!

Bats have got two legs. Their arms, hands and fingers make their wings! They find their way by making sounds and listening for the echo. This is called echolocation.

Most bats live in caves, trees or buildings. They live in big families and mostly eat insects.



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3 Insects

Insects are the biggest group of animals, and you can find them in many places.



Some insects, like bees, are very good at flying, but others, like beetles, prefer walking.





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All insects have got six legs and most insects have got wings. Some, especially butterflies, have got very beautiful wings.



The biggest insect is the Queen Alexandra's Birdwing butterfly and the smallest is the Kikiki huna.





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4 The Ants and the Grasshopper

(from Aesop's Fables)

- One morning in spring, some ants walked into a field to look for food.
  There was also a grasshopper. But he wasn't working.



- One afternoon in summer, the ants were drying their food in the sun.
  The grasshopper was there too. But he wasn't working.



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- One evening in autumn, the ants were carrying their food back to their home.
  The grasshopper was there too. But he wasn't working.



- One night in winter, the ants were having dinner.
  Suddenly, the grasshopper came to the door.
  Now he wasn't singing and dancing.
  He was cold and very hungry.



What do you think the ants said to the grasshopper?

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Activity Pages

1 Match what they say and write the name of the story.

1 Wake up!



2 Don't fly near the sun!



3 Can you give me some food?



4 That's the Jewel Box.



2 Project. Make a film of one of the stories.

- Work in groups. Each group chooses one of the stories.
- Decide on your roles:
  - The **scriptwriters** write a play with lines (you can add more actors or lines).
  - The **narrators** and **actors** learn their lines.
  - The **props master(s)** choose the props.
  - The **camera operator(s)** film the actors.
  - The **sound operator(s)** choose music and sound effects.
  - The **director(s)** check the work of the actors, props and sound effects.
  - The **producer** checks that everyone is working well.
- Make your film and show it to another class, or at a parents' meeting, or copy it and share it with your family and friends.

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3 Read the clues and write the words (Look at the picture dictionary).



1 It's black. You use it to make a fire.
2 Some birds do this.
3 Another word for 'old'.
4 Only birds have these.
5 You can grow tomatoes in this.
6 It comes from factories.
7 Birds have two of these.
8 Bats find where they are with this.
9 The Earth has got two of these.





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4 Look at page 3. Write 6 things you can see in the Troposphere.

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