

## Predators Primary Resource

This primary resource features 30 fascinating facts about our planet's predators. How do bats find and catch bugs in mid-air? What are the world's largest predators? Which plants feast on insects? Which snakes only eat eggs?

Pupils will learn about the amazing hunting techniques and intriguing feeding habits of the animal kingdom in this National Geographic Kids Science Primary Resource.

The teaching resource can be used in study group tasks and discussions about predation and animal food chains. It can be used as a printed handout for each pupil to review and annotate, or for display on the interactive whiteboard for class discussion.

### Activity:

Get the children to read through and discuss the primary resource as part of a group activity. What facts do they find most interesting/surprising? Do they know any other facts about the animals featured? Which is their favourite creature on the resource and why?

Once they've familiarised themselves with the information, get the pupils to quiz each other in pairs. How many of the facts can they remember? They should ask each other questions such as:

- Which animal can smell a seal den from 1.5km away?
- Which sea creature sucks in crustaceans through its snout?
- Up to how many litres of water can a pelican's pouch hold?

Pupils could also carry out their own research and create a fact sheet about one of the animals on the primary resource. Their fact sheet could be in the style of a poster featuring a colourful drawing and information about the animal's size, habitat, range, physical appearance, predators etc.