

DID YOU KNOW?

Have you heard of the Red-Billed Quelea? You should have, it is the most common bird in the world with an estimated population of 1.5 billion.



In the 17-1800's, squirrels were a very popular pet for people in the United States.



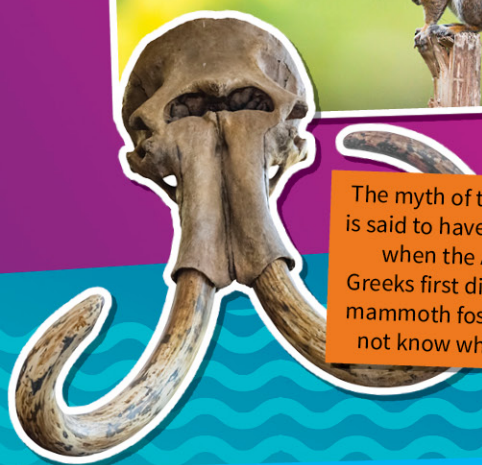
A BABY BLUE WHALE CAN GROW BY AS MUCH AS 90KG A DAY FOR THEIR FIRST YEAR.

We all know that snails like to do things slowly, but did you know that some snails can sleep for up to 3 years!

Always be nice to crows. Researchers have found that crows will remember those that have wronged them and that they will hold a grudge.

Giant Pandas eat around 12-13kg of bamboo a day!

The myth of the Cyclops is said to have originated when the Ancient Greeks first discovered a mammoth fossil and did not know what it was.



There are only two mammals that have been shown to be able to move to a beat, Humans and Sea Lions.

Besides humans, the only other mammal that is known to enjoy spicy foods is the Tree Shrew.



Trees weren't always biodegradable, the bacteria and fungi that eat away at fallen trees did not evolve to eat wood until long after trees first appeared.

Before there were trees, the Earth used to be covered in giant Mushrooms that would grow up to 8.8m tall!



Just as the Earth can have earthquakes, the Moon can have moonquakes. It is believed that moonquakes are caused by tidal forces between the Earth and the Moon.

The highest temperature ever recorded on Earth was in El Azizia, Libya in 1922. The mercury hit a scorching 57.8°C. The highest temperature ever recorded in Australia was 50.7°C at the Oodnadatta Airport, SA in 1960.



FINGERNAILS WILL GROW FASTER WHEN YOU ARE COLD.

You can always see your nose, but you probably never notice it because your brain blocks it out.

Your fingers do not have any muscles in them, their function is controlled by muscles and tendons further up your hands and arms.

The longest known book title could just about be a book in itself. At 1,809 word long, the title starts with "The historical development of the Brain...", then proceeds to list almost every animal you could ever think off before finishing with a bunch of unanswered questions and finally "...Solutions of above inquisitiveness are included in this book."

The Earth is hit by more energy from the sun in one hour than we use in a year.