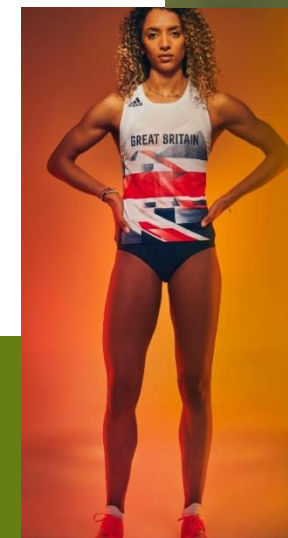
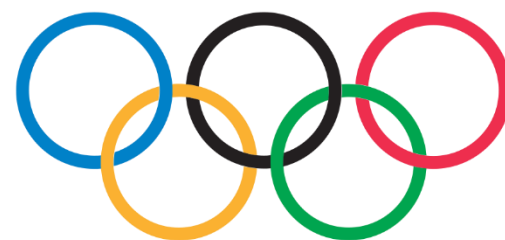
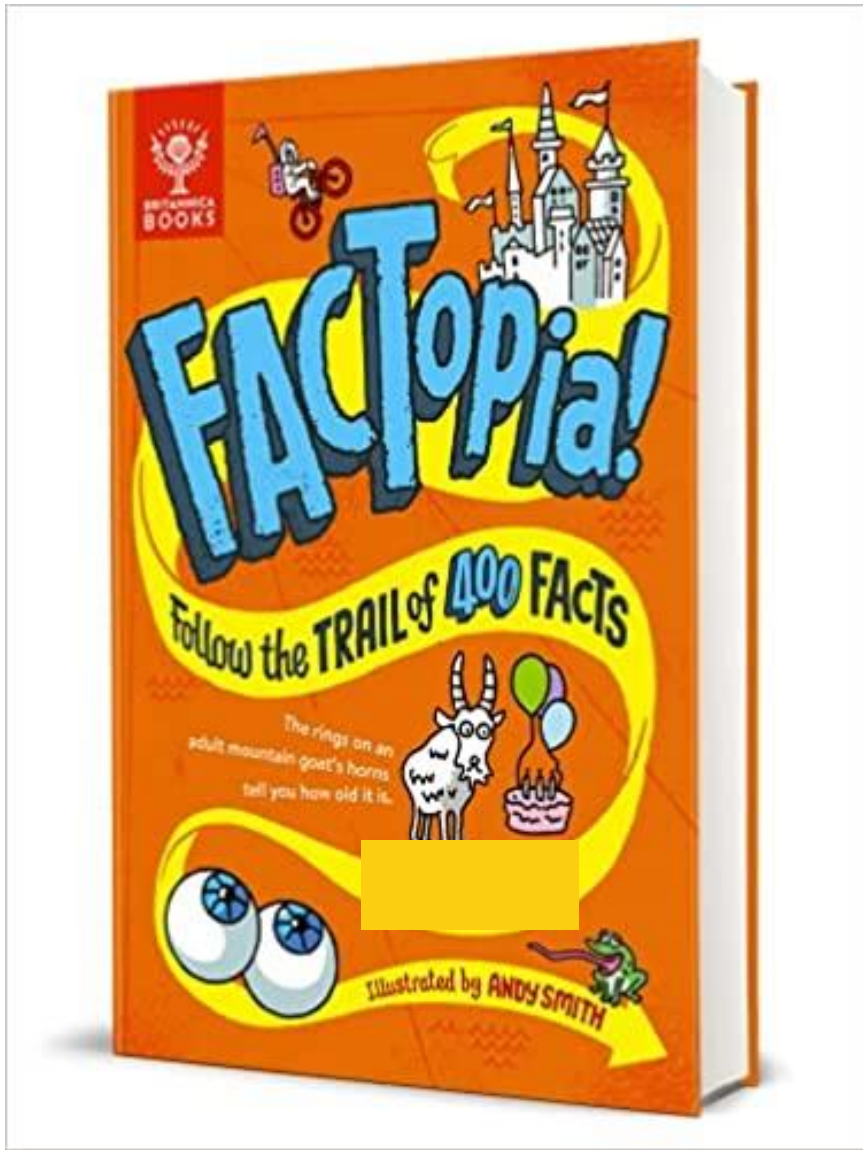
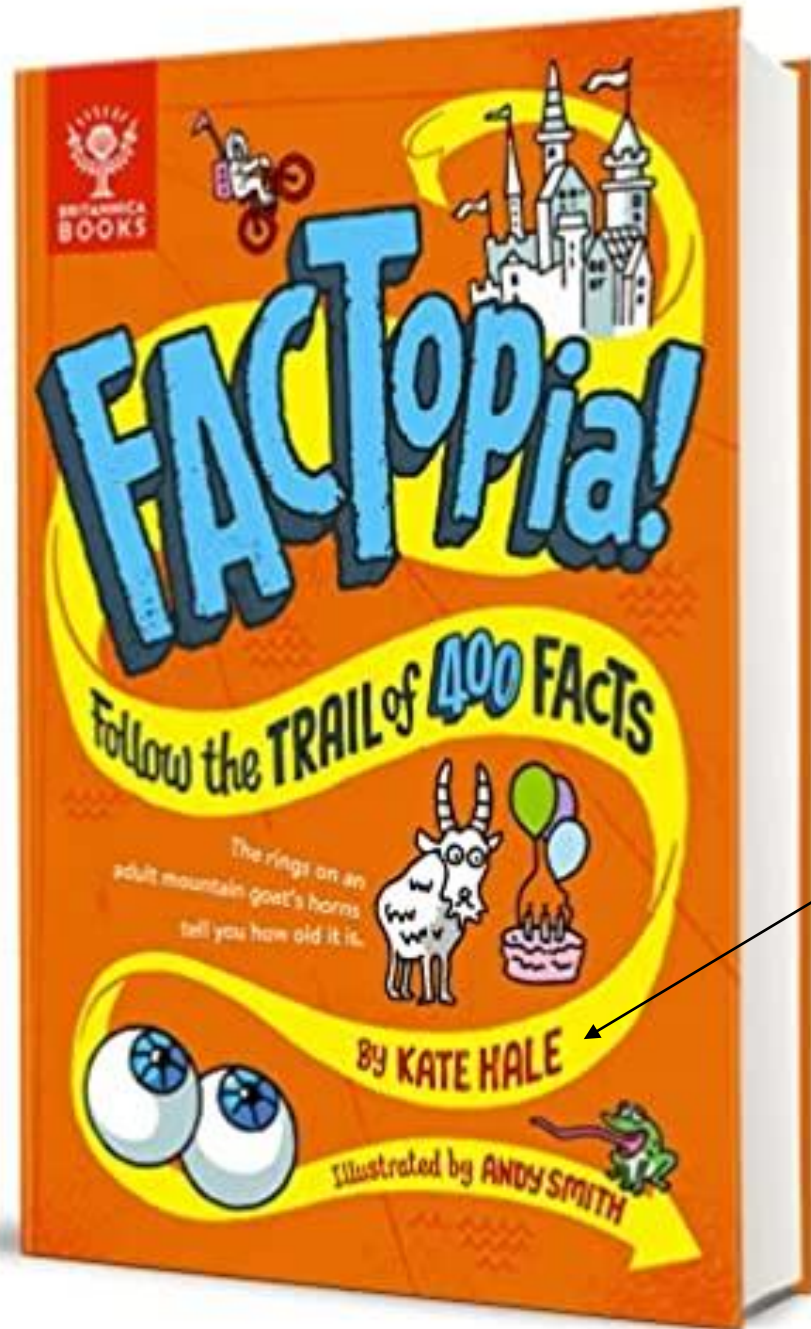


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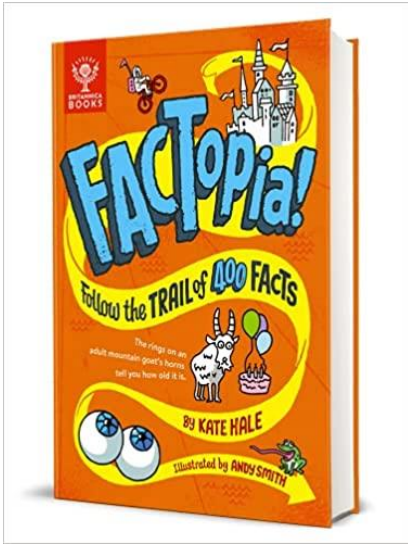




Can you remember the name of the author who wrote this book?



Kate Hale



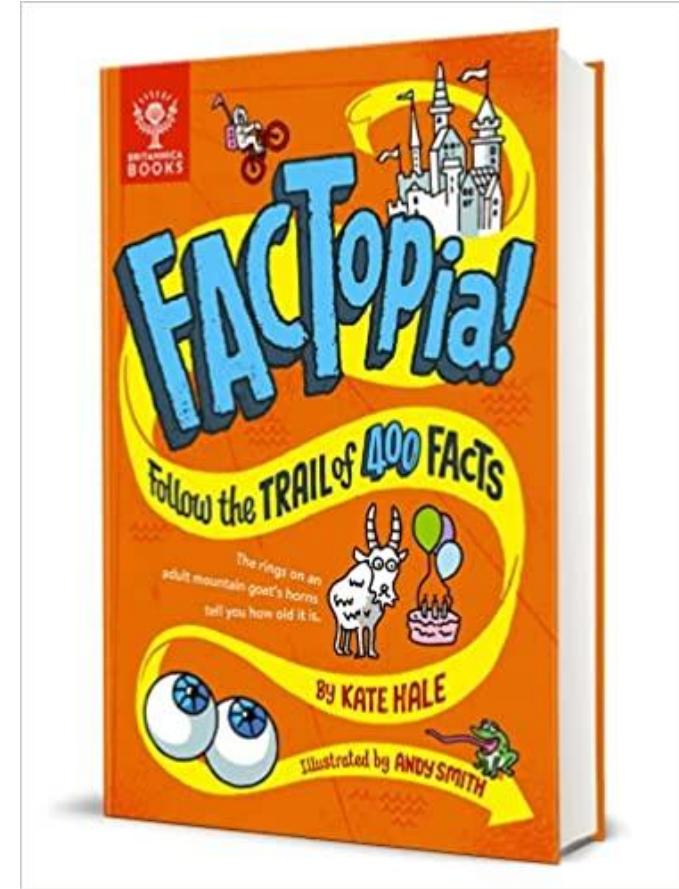
During the workshop last Tuesday,
Kate spoke about how she was

inspired to find out facts and then link
one fact to another.

It was fascinating to hear how she linked
giraffes, to the Eiffel Tower to glitter.

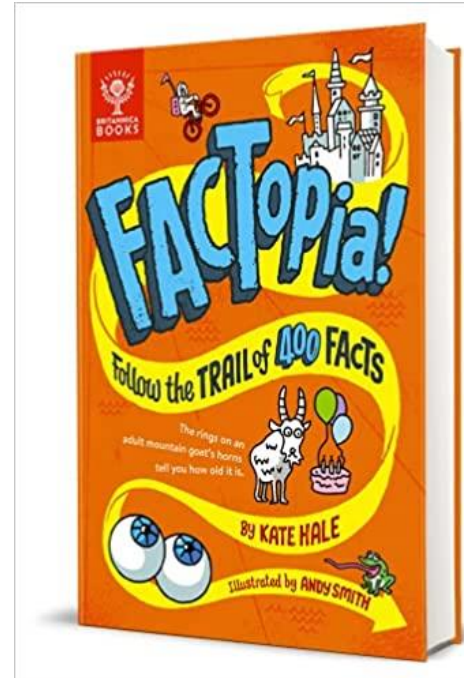
As you probably know by now the Tokyo Olympics start on Friday 23rd July.

This enrichment week is all about the Olympics. As we are learning so many facts about the Olympics (past and present), I thought it would be a good idea to try and create some fact pages that include an Olympic fact.



Here are some pages from Kate's book. Look how she connected one fact to another.

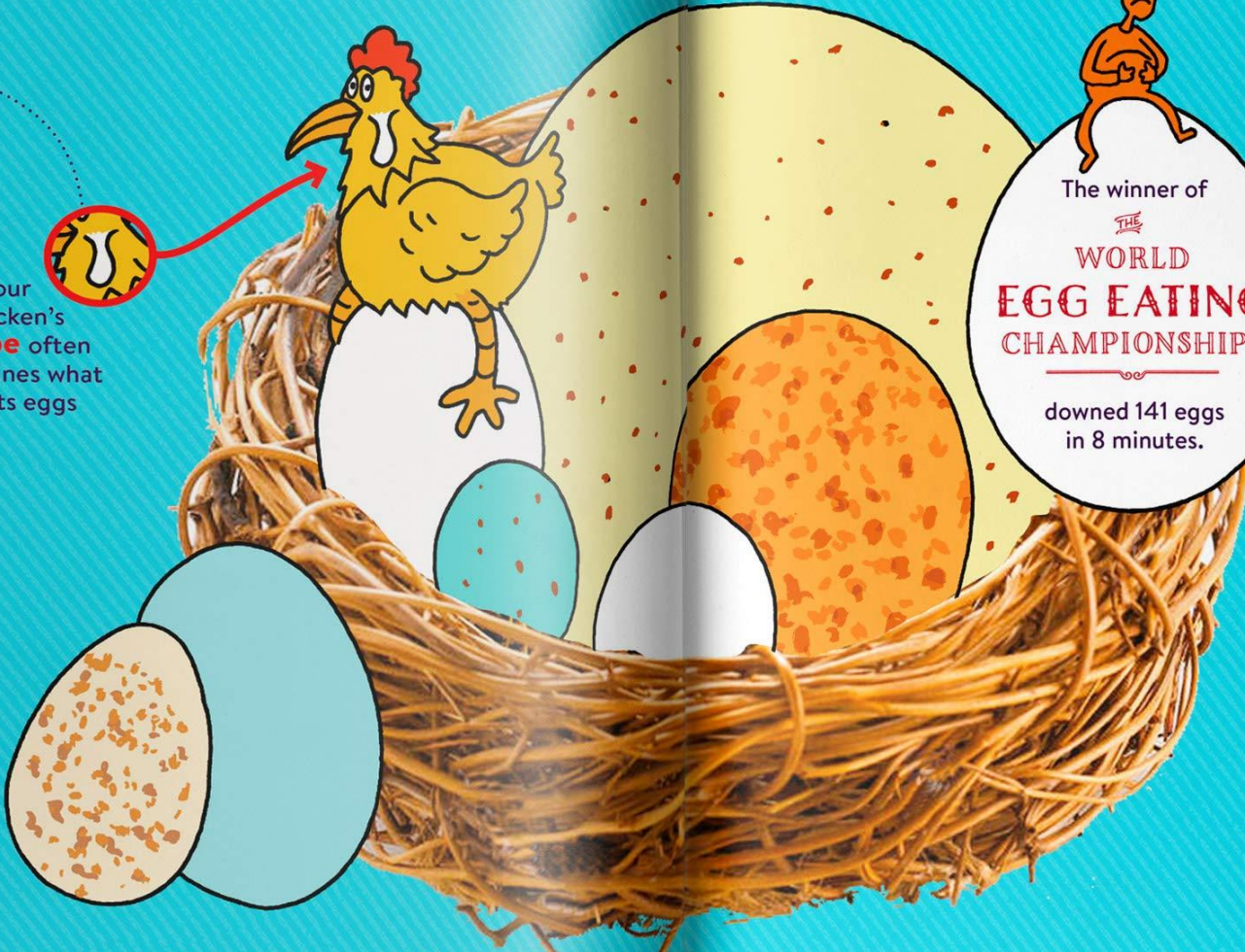
Your page could start with an Olympic fact, or have an Olympic fact in the middle or even as the last fact on the page!



At first all eggs are **white**, but some turn shades of **brown**, **green**, **blue** and even **black**



The colour of a chicken's **earlobe** often determines what colour its eggs will be



Follow the rainbow this way

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The winner of
THE
WORLD
EGG EATING
CHAMPIONSHIPS

downed 141 eggs
in 8 minutes.

Are you hungry yet? >



Every year contestants in Oatman, Arizona, U.S.A., try to **fry an egg** on the pavement using only solar power.

Astronauts on board Apollo 11, the first spacecraft to land on the Moon, brought Kellogg's **Corn Flakes** into space. They brought the cereal back to Earth uneaten.



Dig into a hole lot more facts about, well, **holes**...



Breakfast-goers in the Netherlands may eat bread sprinkled with chocolate pieces called hagelslag, or '**hailstorm**'.

Coffee beans are actually seeds of the coffee cherry, a type of fruit.

Did someone say **coffee**?

Legend says that a goat shepherd from Ethiopia discovered coffee after



noticing how energized his **goats** were after eating the plant



Goats have **rectangular** pupils

A **rectangle** has **four** sides

There are **four** different species of **giraffe**

A group of **giraffes** is called a **tower**



Every seven years, the Eiffel **Tower** receives 54 tonnes worth of fresh **paint**

Ancient cave **painters** used glitter – in the form of a shimmery, crushed up **mineral** called mica – to decorate their art

You brush your teeth with fluoride, a **mineral** that helps protect your **teeth**



Famous Roman author Pliny the Elder cleaned his **teeth** with a porcupine **quill**

Quill pens are made from just five of a bird's wing **feathers**

The largest known dinosaur with **feathers** was a 7-metre-long Tyrannosaur that weighed as much as 10 male **gorillas**



Gorilla **nose** prints are like human fingerprints: No two are the same

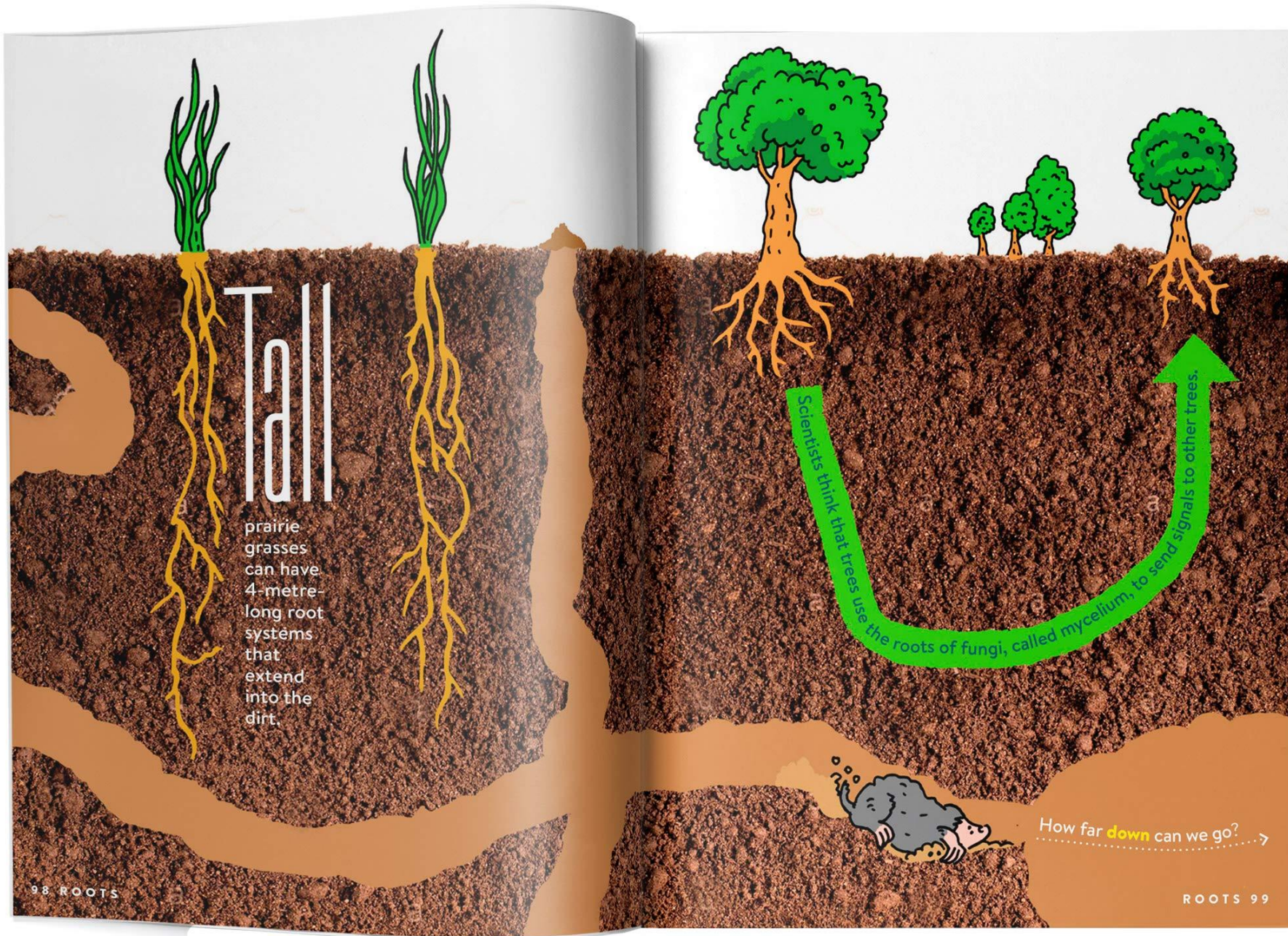
The human **nose** can detect



Bactrian camels are able to smell the **scent** of certain water **bacteria**, allowing the camels to locate water from up to 80 km away.



A teaspoon (1 g) of dirt can contain more than a billion **bacteria**



Tall

prairie
grasses
can have
4-metre-
long root
systems
that
extend
into the
dirt.

Scientists think that trees use the roots of fungi, called mycelium, to send signals to other trees.

How far **down** can we go? ...>

The Parker Solar Probe is the fastest spacecraft ever – eventually it will reach speeds of **430,000 miles an hour**

It would take **267 days** to ride a bicycle to the Moon



The **farthest star** we've ever observed was about **9 billion light years** away

People have found diamonds on Earth that came from a planet that no longer exists in our **solar system**



Temperatures on Venus can reach nearly 480 degrees Celsius – that's **hot enough to melt lead**.

Not hot enough for you? Head here for more facts that **sizzle**

The Moon has its own earthquakes, called **moonquakes**



THE SATELLITES VOYAGER 1 AND 2 HAVE BEEN TRAVELLING THROUGH SPACE SINCE 1977 AND ARE MORE THAN 11 BILLION MILES AWAY FROM OUR SUN. THEY WON'T ENCOUNTER ANY OTHER STARS FOR AT LEAST 40,000 YEARS.

Light travels from the Sun to Earth in **8 minutes and 20 seconds**

A day on Jupiter is only about **10 hours**

Researchers think more than 44,000 kg of rocks from space hit Earth each day. Some are only the size of a **speck of dust**



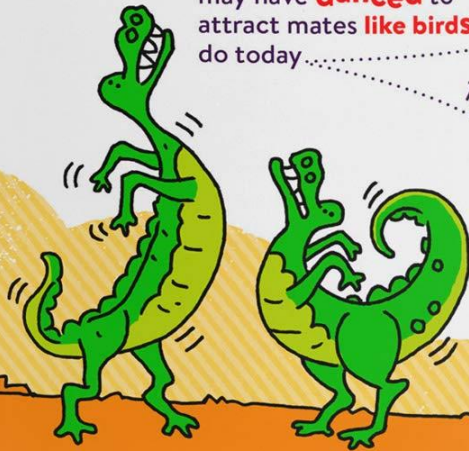
And some are just a little bit **bigger...**





The **space rock** that hit Earth and brought about the extinction of the dinosaurs was an asteroid about 12 km wide – that's the same as 150 school buses lined up end to end.

Scientists think dinosaurs may have **danced** to attract mates **like birds** do today.



Talking of feathers

Tampa, Florida, U.S.A. is home to **Recyclosaurus**, a 7.6-metre-tall *T. rex* sculpture made of recycled material. Even his skin is recycled – it's made of orange construction fencing.

Scientists
have discovered
dinosaur fossils
on **every**
continent



And dinosaurs aren't the only creatures who lay eggs

Some
dinosaurs
laid **blue**
eggs



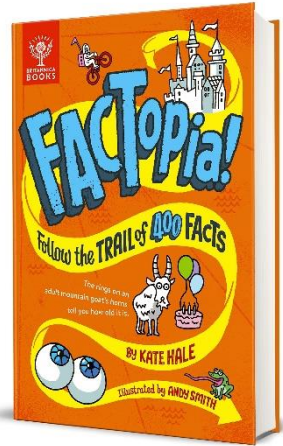
Hopefully, these pages have inspired you to think about your fact page.

You can work independently or with a partner.

You must verify your facts (check that they are true).

Try to link at least 4 facts, but you can do more.

Once you have linked facts, you then need to think of the presentation of these facts. What illustrations are you going to include? This is an ongoing task. We will have this session and then you can complete it whenever you have time this week. Let's see if we can make a class 'Factopia' book.



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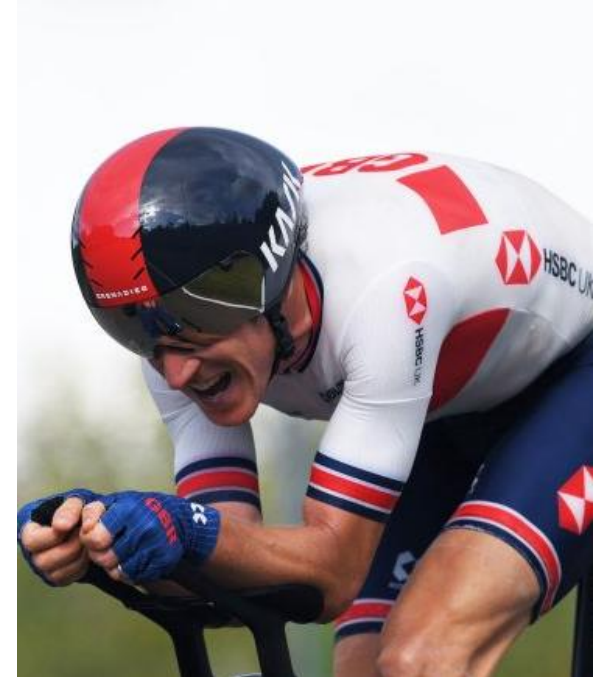
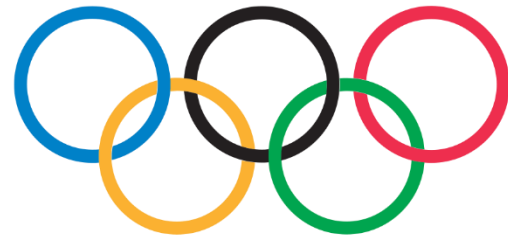


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