

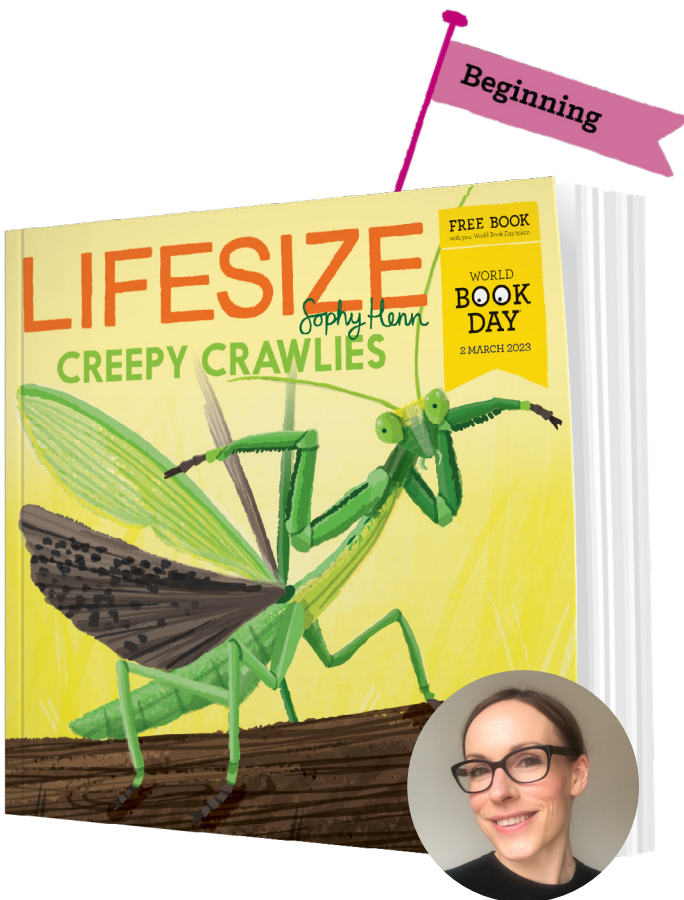
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LIFESIZE CREEPY CRAWLIES

WRITTEN AND ILLUSTRATED BY: Sophy Henn

PUBLISHER: Red Shed, Farshore



ABOUT THE BOOK:

Come on an adventure to discover how YOU measure up against some of the world's most incredible LIFESIZE creepy crawlies – from the teeny tiny to the absolutely gigantic!

ABOUT THE AUTHOR:

Award-winning author and illustrator Sophy Henn lives and works in Sussex, England. She writes and illustrates children's books in her studio, with a large cup of tea by her side, and can't quite believe her luck.

Where Bear?, her first book, was nominated for both the Kate Greenaway Medal and shortlisted for the Waterstones Children's Book Prize in 2015, and she has been thrilled to win various awards since then, including The Alligators Mouth Award. She was also the World Book Day Illustrator for 2015 and 2016.

Sophy has always loved animals and as a child peaked at 18 pets. She still hopes to top that number but in the meantime contents herself by creating the award-winning series of Lifesize books, constantly marvelling at the wonder of the natural world.



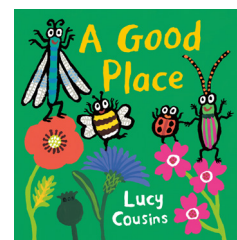
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World Book Day have worked with Coram Beanstalk and Bag Books to create activities that open the door to each book before the child even opens the front cover.

BOOK CHAT:

Creepy Crawlies are AMAZING and they are also EVERYWHERE, for every person there are 200 million creepy crawlies!!! There are millions of different species that live all over the world and they can do incredible things...

Which creepy crawly's powers would you like best - the strength of a goliath beetle (it can lift 850 x it's own weight), the jumping of the grasshopper (20 x it's own length/height) or be able to hide as well as a leaf insect?

What creepy crawlies have you seen at home, school or the park? What makes you curious about them?

A GAME YOU COULD PLAY:

Who am I?

TO START

The first player chooses a bug to "be" without telling the second player.

THEN

The first player gives clues to the second player. They can be clues such as "I have wings" or "I am sitting on a leaf". You can support children with images of common bugs to pick from.

OR

The second player can ask questions but the first player can only answer "Yes" or "No"! For example, they could ask "Do you have wings?" or "Are you older than the dinosaurs?"

SENSORY ACTIVITY:

Sit down and close your eyes, can you sense things moving around you like a spider does? Although it has eight eyes it can't see very well so uses the hairs on it's legs and tummy to sense movement and vibrations.

GO ON A CREEPY CRAWLY HUNT:

When you are out and about what sort of creepy crawlies might you spot? You will spot different creepy crawlies at different times of year and in different types of environments. Make sure you don't disturb them too much and leave them as you found them.

MAKE A CREEPY CRAWLY HOUSE:

Cut the ends off an old plastic bottle - get a grown up to do this and make sure the edges are not sharp, you might need to sand them down a little. Stuff the tube with dry, dead leaves/straw and twigs making lots of nice nooks and crannies for the creepy crawls to nestle into. Then nestle this under a hedge or in a sheltered spot so the creepy crawlies can find it.

MAKE A CREEPY CRAWLY SPIDER:

Find the instructions and template on our website.