

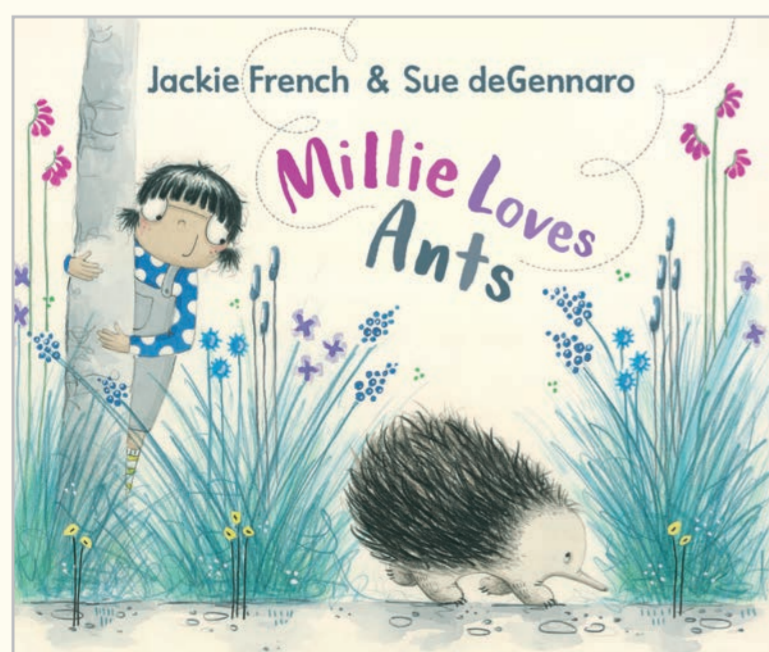
The short-beaked echidna is the only species of echidna in Australia



Echidnas are slow moving

A baby echidna is called a puggle

Echidnas live in forests and woodlands, heath, grasslands and arid environments



The short-beaked echidna is easily recognised by its short legs and long snout

Ten Interesting Things about Echidnas



Echidnas eat ants, termites, grubs and beetle larvae

Echidnas are monotremes, they lay eggs and feed their babies on milk

Echidnas don't have teeth

The echidna also has distinctive sharp spines known as quills

Echidnas are solitary creatures and not territorial



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An ant's life cycle consists of four stages: egg, larvae, pupa, and adult ant



Ants have two stomachs - one for themselves and one to share the food with other ants



Like all insects, ants have three main body parts: head, thorax, and abdomen, six legs, and a pair of antennae

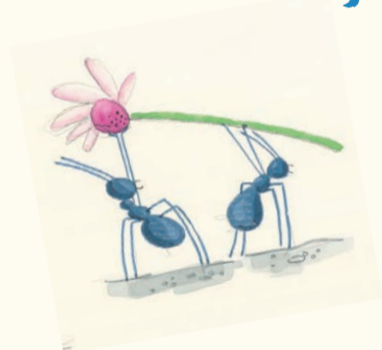
Ants are social insects. They live in groups called colonies

Ants can be many different colours including purple, brown, black and red

Ten Interesting Things about Ants



Ants have compound eyes and jaws called mandibles



There are over 100,000 known species of ants

Ants are strong! A single ant can lift an object that is 20 times its own weight



Ants are as old as dinosaurs. Ants have been able to survive on the earth for more than 100 million years

Ants don't have lungs. Oxygen enters through tiny holes all over the body and carbon dioxide leaves through the same holes

