**Mini Marvels**

Oxford Reading Tree Non-Fiction Stage 8

Predicting

With your teacher look at the front cover, scan the images and read the ‘blurb’ on the back cover and discuss what you think this book will be about.

Pages 4-7

Answer the following questions in your jotter in sentences.

Micro Frogs

1. Where are micro frogs found in the world?
2. What does it bright coloured skin do?
3. What do they eat?
4. Where do the tadpoles live whilst they grow into frogs?

Follow Up Task

Read your worksheet on the lifecycle of a frog and then colour it in.

Pages 8- 11

Answer the following questions in sentences in your jotter.

A Seahorse so small

1. How does the pygmy seahorse manage to hide from its predators?
2. Does the male or female seahorse look after the eggs till they hatch into baby seahorses?

Pygmy Leaf Chameleon

3. Where are pygmy leaf chameleons found in the world?

4. What does this chameleon eat?

Follow Up Task

Using ICT research a few facts about Chameleons, write the facts in your jotter and then draw a picture of what it looks like. Using adjectives describe and label your drawing.

Pages 12-17

Micro Bumblebee Bat

1. How does this bat find its food?
2. What size is this bat?

Tiny Bee Hummingbird

3. What does this bird eat?

4. Where can you find this bird in the world?

Pygmy Possum

5. What size is this possum?

6. What does this possum eat?

Follow Up Task

Possum Activity -Instructions

1. Colour in the possum template and cut out.

2. Attach a pipecleaner for the tail.

3. Curl the pipecleaner so the end of the tail is like a

hook. Now you can hang the possum up.

Pages 18-23

Blue Ringed Octopus

1. Where does this octupus live?
2. What happens when this octopus gets angry?

Flying Dragon

3. What happens when this lizard spreads it swings?

4. Why does this lizard spend most of its time up in trees?

Follow Up Task

\*Use a sheet of tracing paper(fix it securely with blu-tac) place it over pages 22 & 23. Trace the map and copy where all the creatures you have learned about in this book come from and write the names of the creatures too!

