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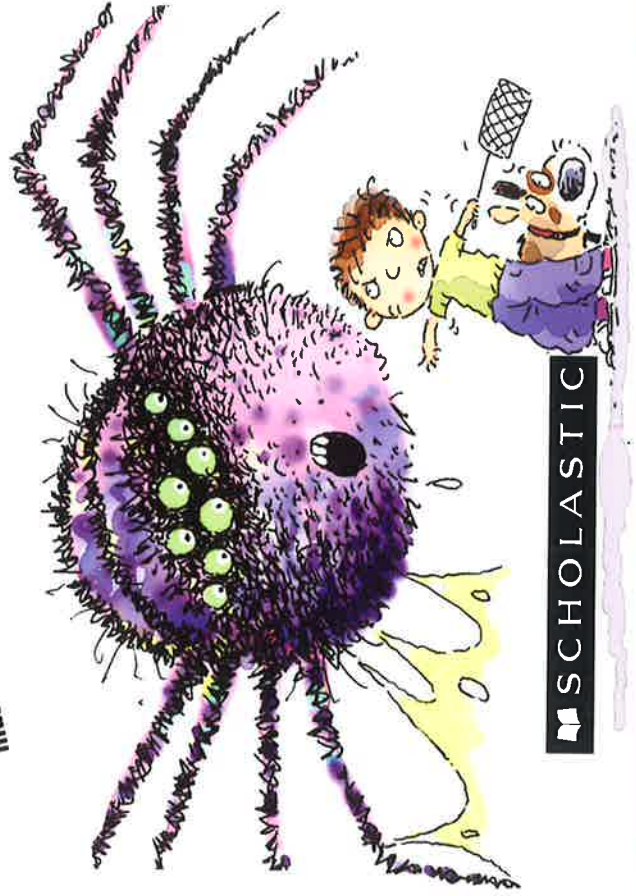




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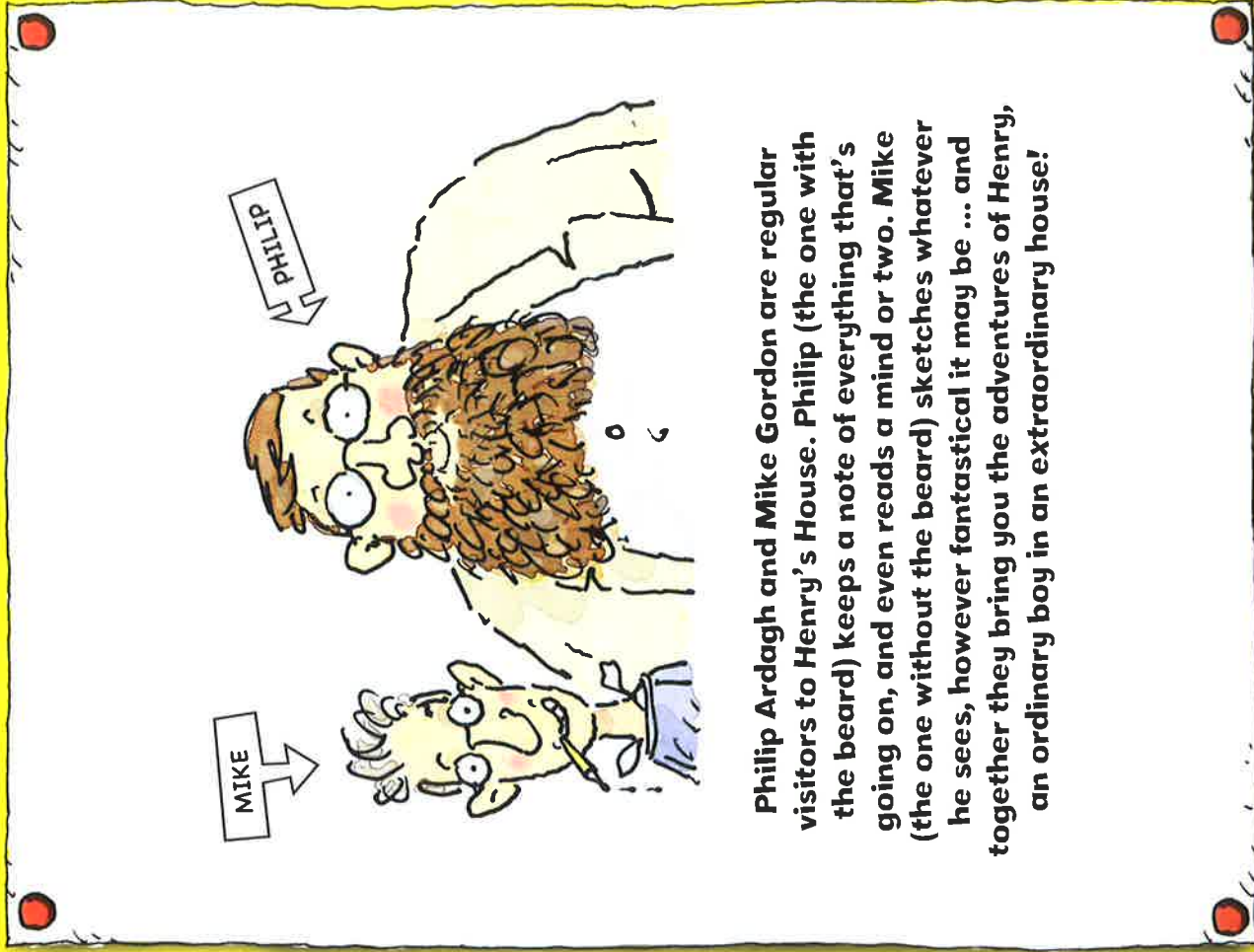
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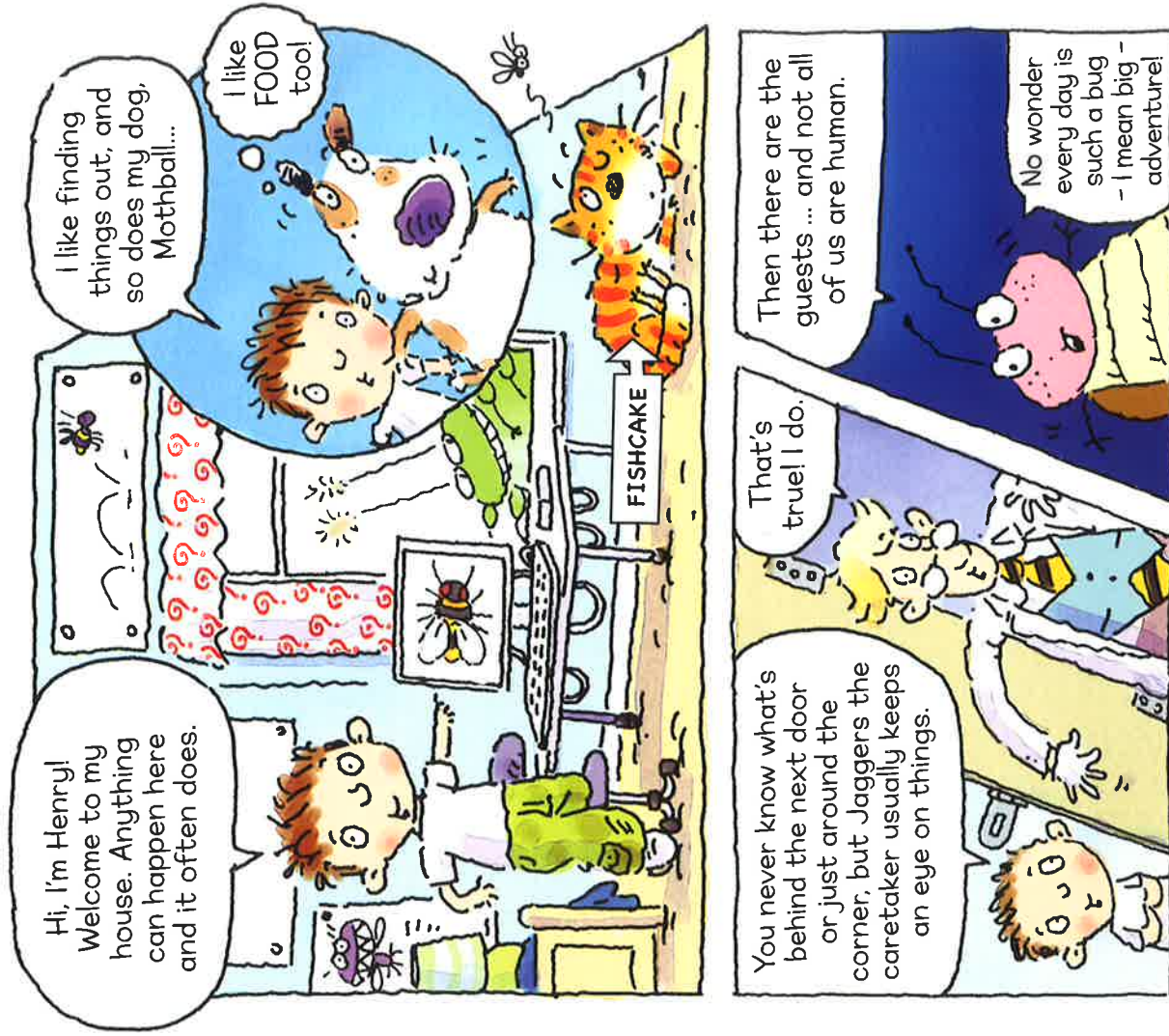


**Philip Ardagh and Mike Gordon are regular visitors to Henry's House. Philip (the one with the beard) keeps a note of everything that's going on, and even reads a mind or two. Mike (the one without the beard) sketches whatever he sees, however fantastical it may be ... and together they bring you the adventures of Henry, an ordinary boy in an extraordinary house!**

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## Welcome to Henry's House!



# Creepy-crawlies

## ARTHROPODS

animals with skeletons on the outside, legs with lots of joints, and no backbones

Hmmm.

I wonder which group I belong to?!

## Insects

SIX LEGS

include:



BEEES



BUTTERFLIES



ANTS

WASPS



MOTHS

## True bugs

AND A BEAK

include:



BEEETLES

## Arachnids

(pronounced a-rack-nids)

EIGHT LEGS

include:



SPIDERS



SCORPIONS

Here are some of the different groups the different creepy-crawlies belong to.



I find their CRAWLING creepy!



I've had a brilliant time learning all about creepy-crawlies.



## Myriapods

(pronounced mi-ree-a-pods)

MORE THAN EIGHT LEGS

include:



CENTIPEDES

MILLIPEDES



include:

LEECHES



WORMS



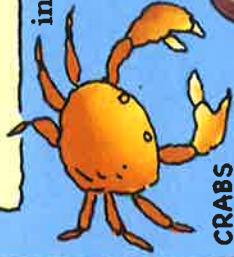
## ANNELIDS\*

worm-like animals with no backbones, and bodies in segments

## Crustacea

(pronounced crust-ay-sha) between three and fourteen pairs of legs and two pairs of antennae

include:



CRABS

LOBSTERS



WOODLICE



\*THESE ARE NOT ARTHROPODS

# Glossary

**Cephalothorax:** the joined head-and-thorax part of certain creepy-crawlies such as spiders.

**Chrysalis:** a moth or butterfly inside a hard shell, at the stage between having been a caterpillar and being an adult.

**Colony:** a large number of insects living together.

**Drone:** a type of male bee that has no sting and doesn't make honey.

**Dung:** a name for animal poo.

**Feelers (sometimes called antennae):** wire-like, they stick out of the front of an insect's head (usually in twos) and are mainly used for touching and smelling.

**Fungus:** a type of plant which has no roots, leaves or flowers, such as a toadstool or mushroom.

**Germs:** microscopic organisms which can cause illness.

**Hive:** a home made especially for bees by people.

**Lens:** the part of the eye that focuses light.

**Malaria:** a disease deadly to humans, carried by female mosquitoes.

**Moulting:** the shedding of feathers, fur or skin so that new feathers, fur or skin can grow in its place.

**Nectar:** the sweet-tasting liquid that bees take from flowers to make their honey.

**Organisms:** living animals and plants.

**Pincer:** a claw that is particularly good at pinching!

**Plague:** a serious disease which is quick to spread to lots of people.

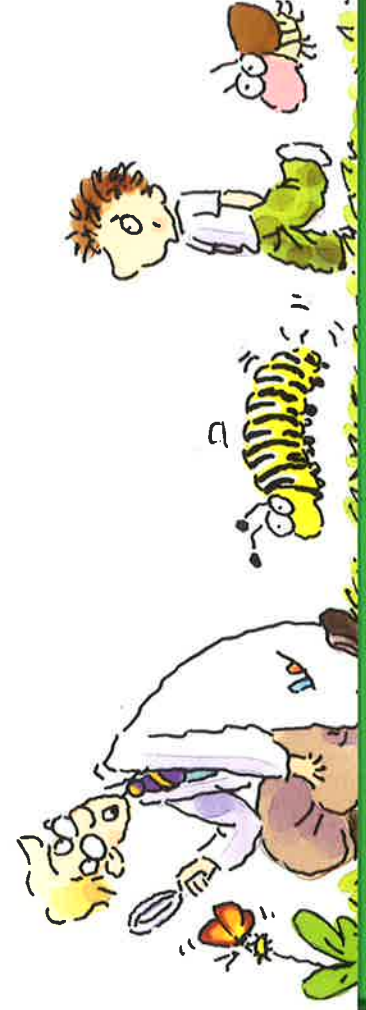
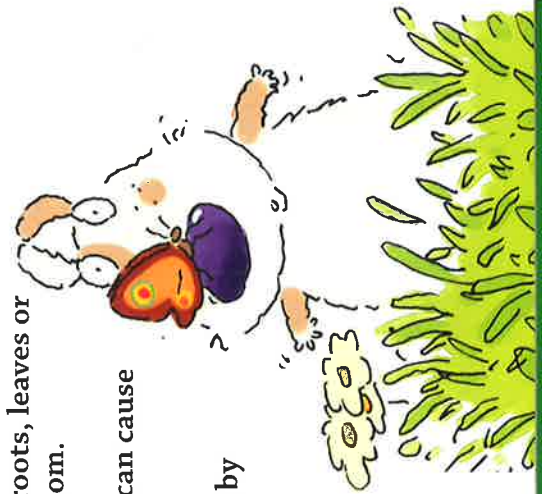
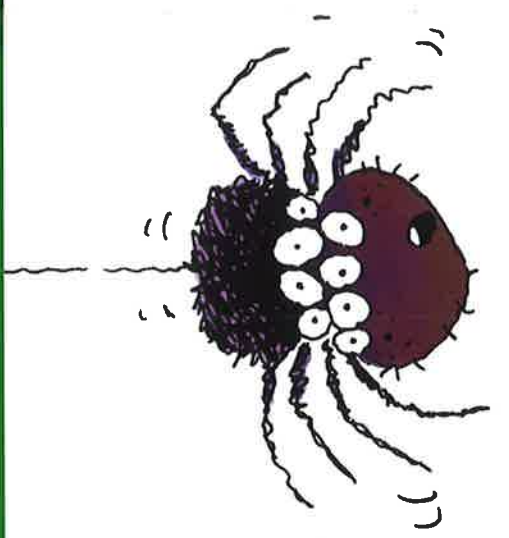
**Pollen:** powdery grains inside flowers, carried by insects and the wind from plant to plant. Without this happening, many new flowers would not grow.

**Prey:** a creature hunted and eaten by another creature.

**Proboscis:** a long tube-like body part that some creepy-crawlies use to suck up their food and drink.

**Tuffet:** a low seat or mound of earth. (So now you know!)

**Ultraviolet light:** a special kind of light that the human eye cannot see without special equipment.



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  - Knights and Castles
  - Space

