

Really Not Yucky!

An activity of "Who's afraid of cockroaches? Not him"

Read "**Who's afraid of cockroaches? Not him**" (page 16-17, *What's Up* July 2022). This story shows us that cockroaches are not as bad as many imagine.

- 1) Think of another living thing that many people might find yucky (e.g., leech, maggot, snake, mould, etc.). Draw it here:



- 2) Make a list of A-Z words/phrases that can be used to describe something yucky or unpleasant.

A	B	C creepy	D	E
F frightful	G	H	I	J
K	L	M	N	O
P	Q	R repulsive	S slimy	T
U	V venomous	W	Y	Z

3) Using the words in 2) above, describe the unpleasant thing (the plant or creature) in a paragraph for your friends to guess later when you read it aloud.

4) Research on the plant or creature until you discover 10 amazing facts about it.

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5) Read out your paragraph to your class and ask them to guess what your living thing is. If they are not able to guess after five tries, you may give them the answer. Then, share your ten facts about it to persuade your classmates that this yucky plant/animal is really pretty amazing!