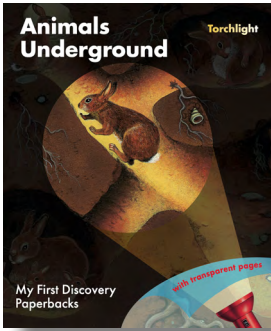
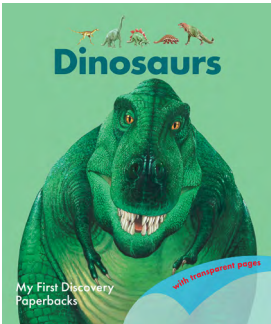


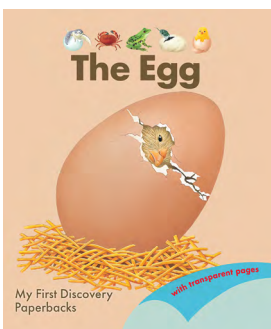
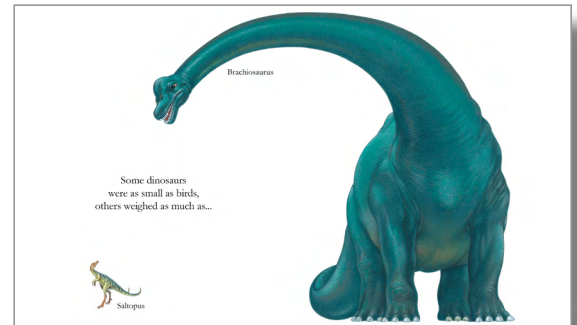
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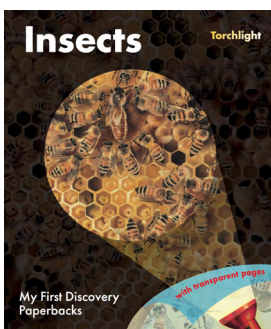
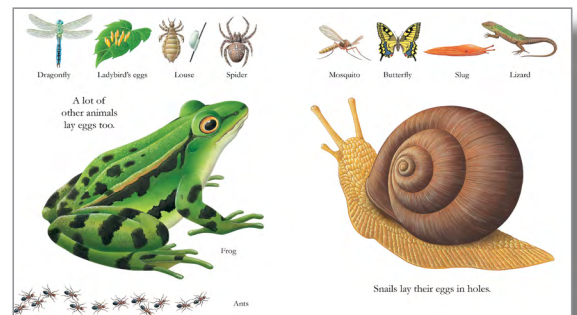
It's so dark underground, you can't see the animals who live down there – but with the help of your 'magic' paper torch, you'll get to explore the hidden homes of rabbits, moles, beavers, kingfishers, and cockchafer. See how the beaver swims into its lodge. Watch the kingfisher bring food to its young in the riverbank.



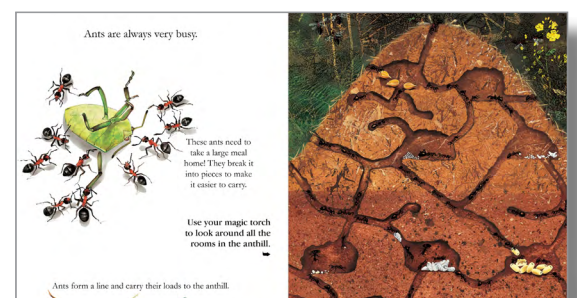
Travel back in time and meet these mysterious creatures from long ago. Children will marvel at dinosaurs of all shapes and sizes; learn how fossils form; and watch scientists piece together a huge dinosaur skeleton.



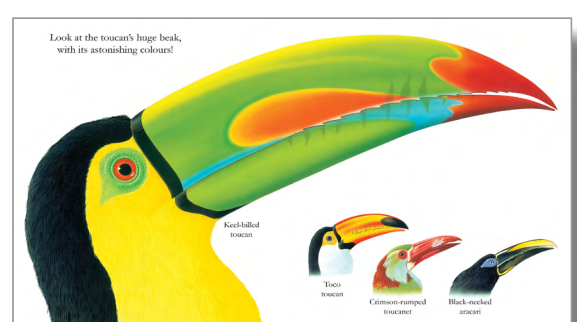
Which came first: the chicken or the egg? In this storybook, young readers can decide for themselves. They'll also discover which other animals lay eggs – from reptiles and insects, to fish and shellfish.



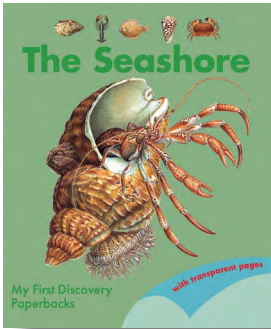
It's very dark inside the homes of ants, bees, and termites – but with the help of your 'magic' paper torch, you can peek inside anthills, beehives, and termite mounds to see how these creepy crawlies live.



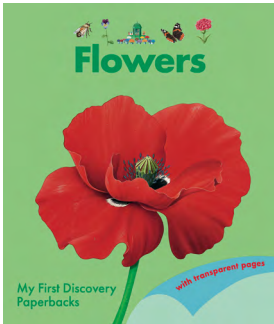
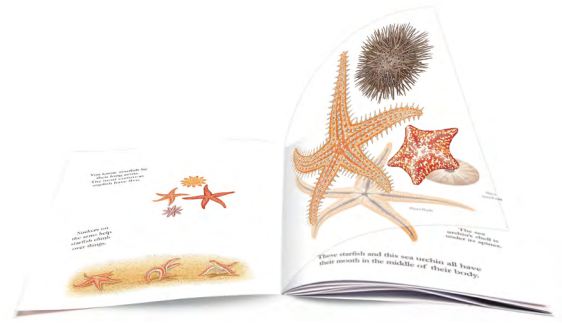
Uncover the wild and wonderful mysteries of the Amazon rainforest. Journey into the jungle and discover tall trees, peculiar plants, and amazing animals; from monkeys and parrots up high, to snakes and insects down low.



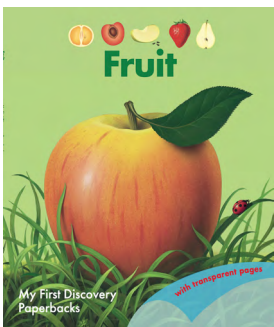
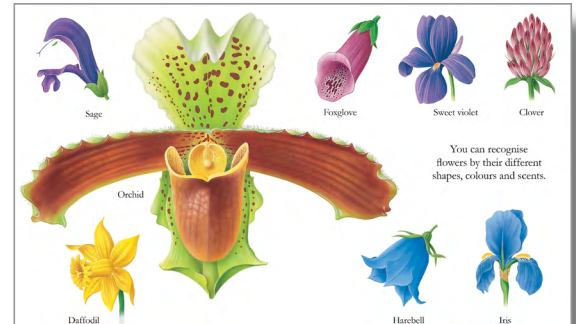
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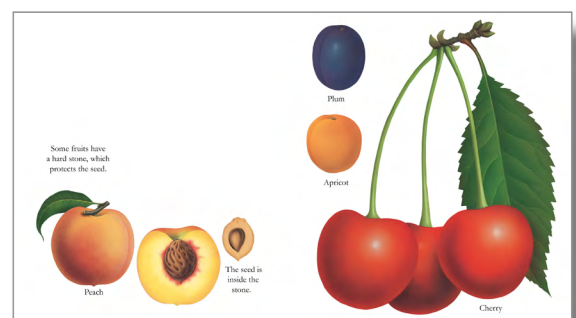
The tide is out, let's explore! Look for colourful shells, dig in the sand, and peek under stones. See where crabs and shrimps hide, and find starfish, oysters, and mussels. Discover all the fish that live on the sea bed; why they are flat and how they hide from predators. There's lots to learn in a day out at the seashore!



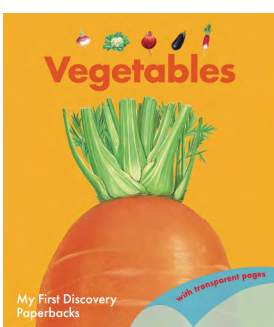
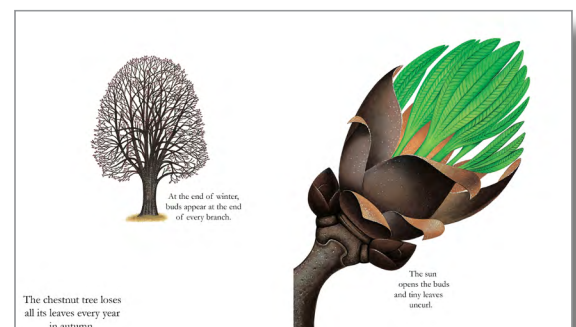
This colourful storybook fosters young children's blossoming interest in the natural world, encouraging them to discover different types of flowers where they grow: in meadows, in parks, and in their very own gardens.



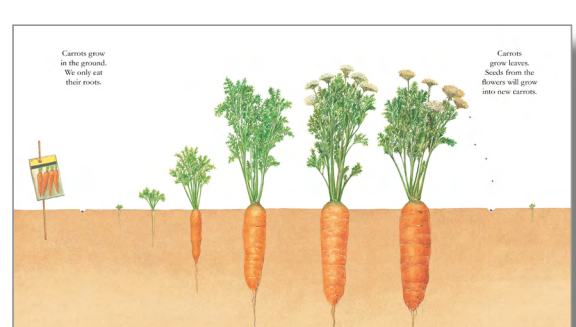
Introduce young children to the flavourful, fresh fruits that will help them grow up healthy and strong. They'll learn about all the different types of fruit – including apples, oranges, lemons, strawberries, bananas, peaches, plums, and many more.



See a tiny seed grow into a mighty tree, with deep roots and tall branches. Then stroll through the seasons and watch as the trees shed their leaves in autumn, then bud and blossom all over again in the spring.



Introduce young children to the hearty vegetables that will help them grow up healthy and strong. They'll learn about all the different types of vegetables – including carrots, courgettes, tomatoes, potatoes, peppers, cucumber, cauliflower, and many more.

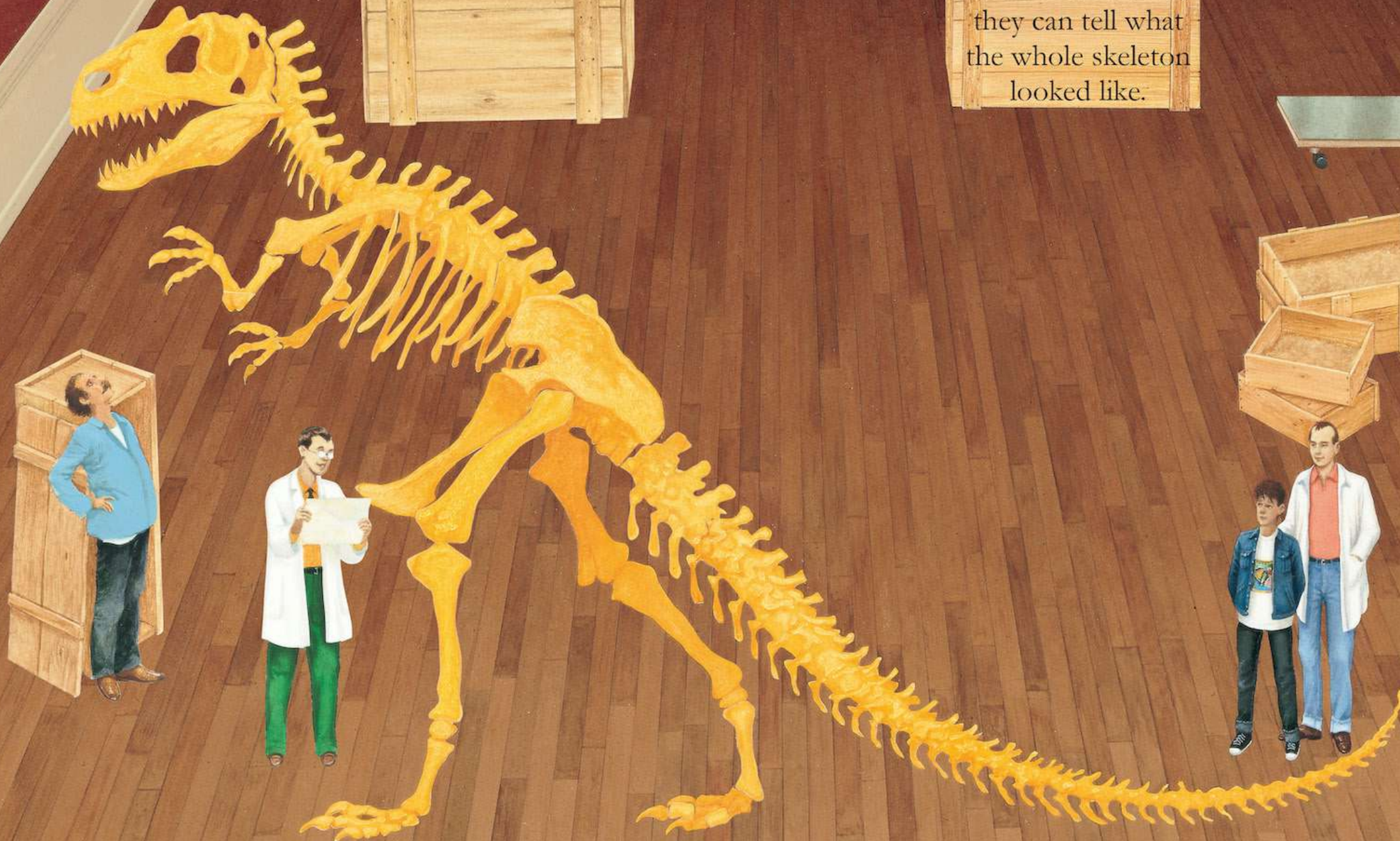


The rabbit

Have you seen rabbits running
about in the countryside? Did you
know their homes are underground?
They live in burrows, safe from animals
like foxes, who want to eat them.



With these bones,
they can tell what
the whole skeleton
looked like.





Dragonfly



Ladybird's eggs



Louse



Spider



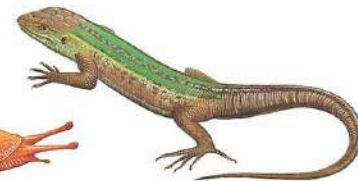
Mosquito



Butterfly

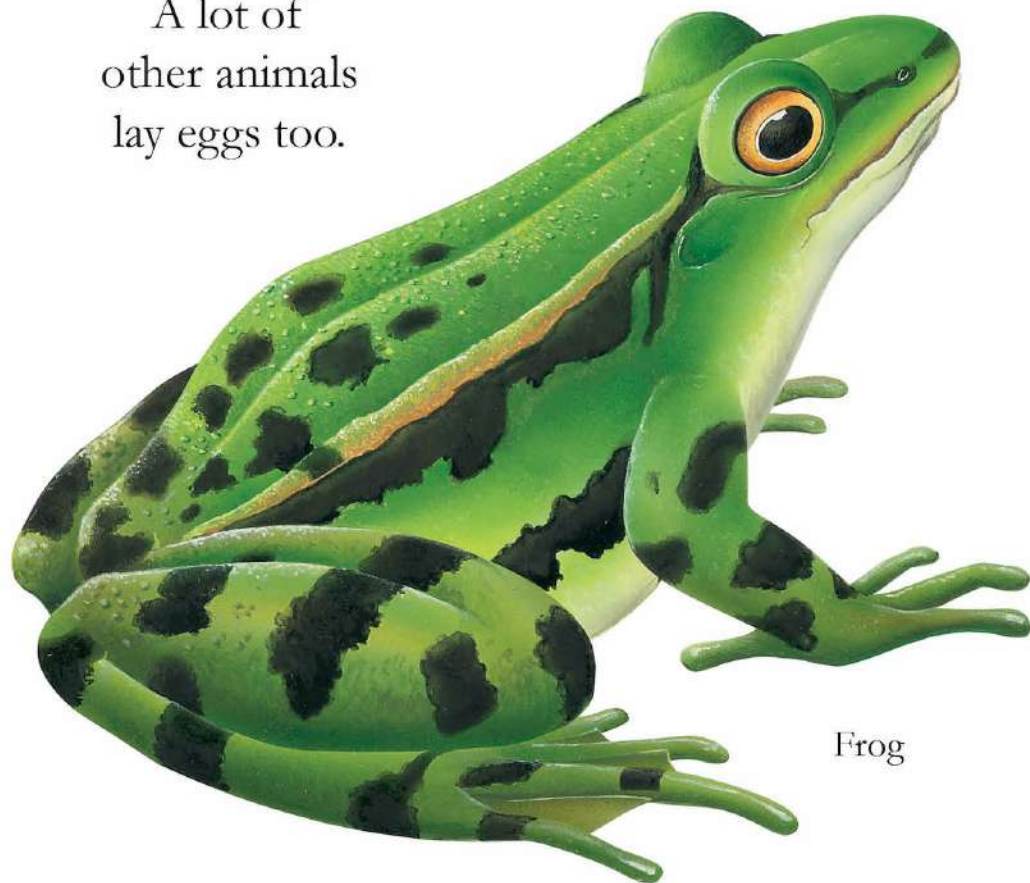


Slug

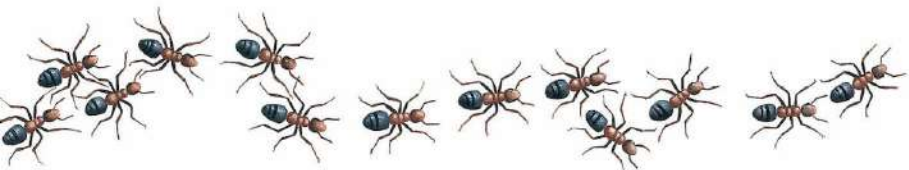


Lizard

A lot of
other animals
lay eggs too.



Frog



Ants



Snails lay their eggs in holes.

Insects are attracted by the scent and colour of the flowers. They land on them and drink the nectar.

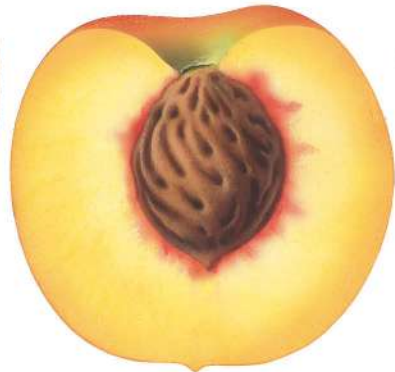
Pollen from the stamens sticks to their legs. They carry it to the pistils of other flowers.



Some fruits have
a hard stone, which
protects the seed.



Peach



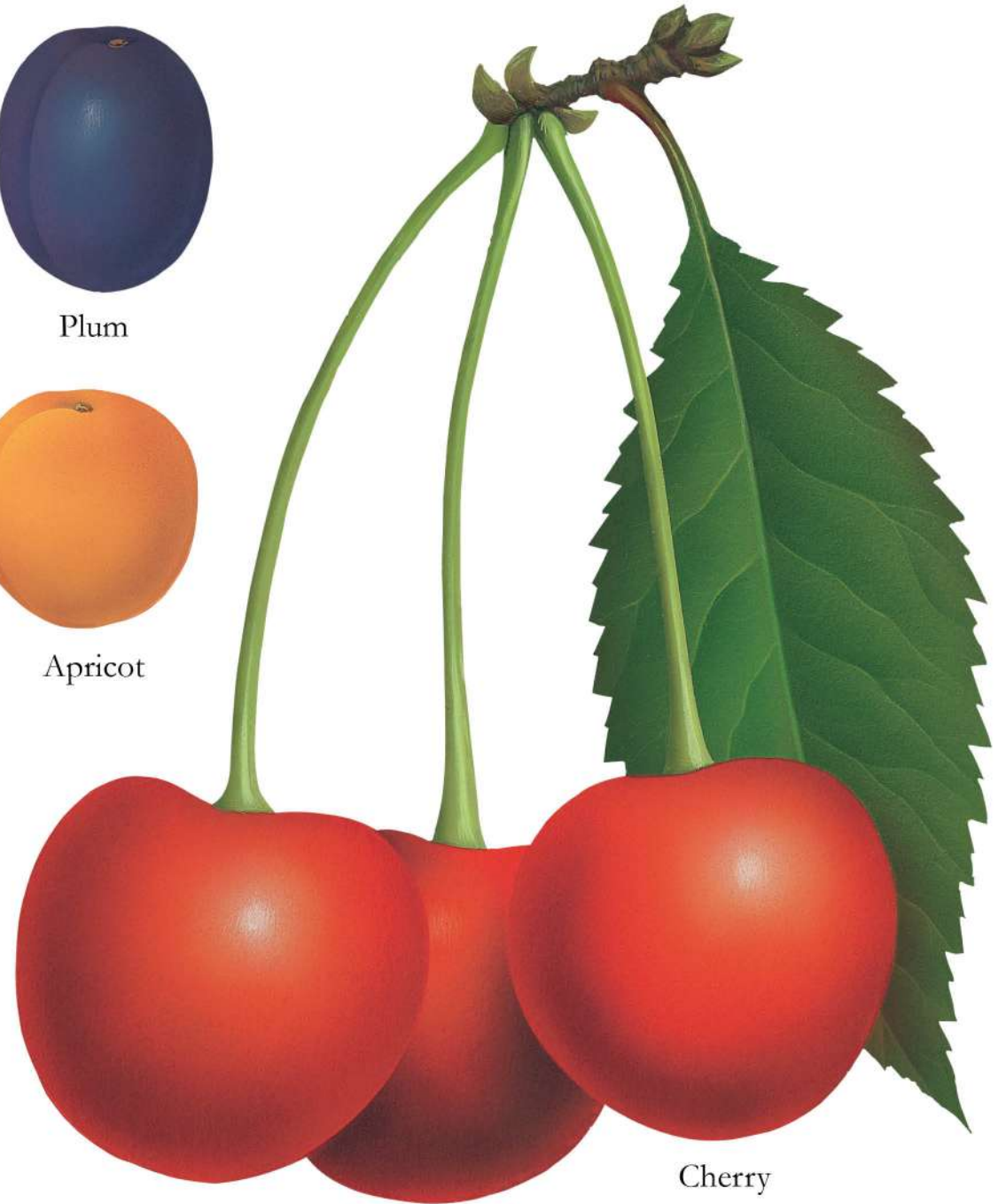
The seed is
inside the
stone.



Plum



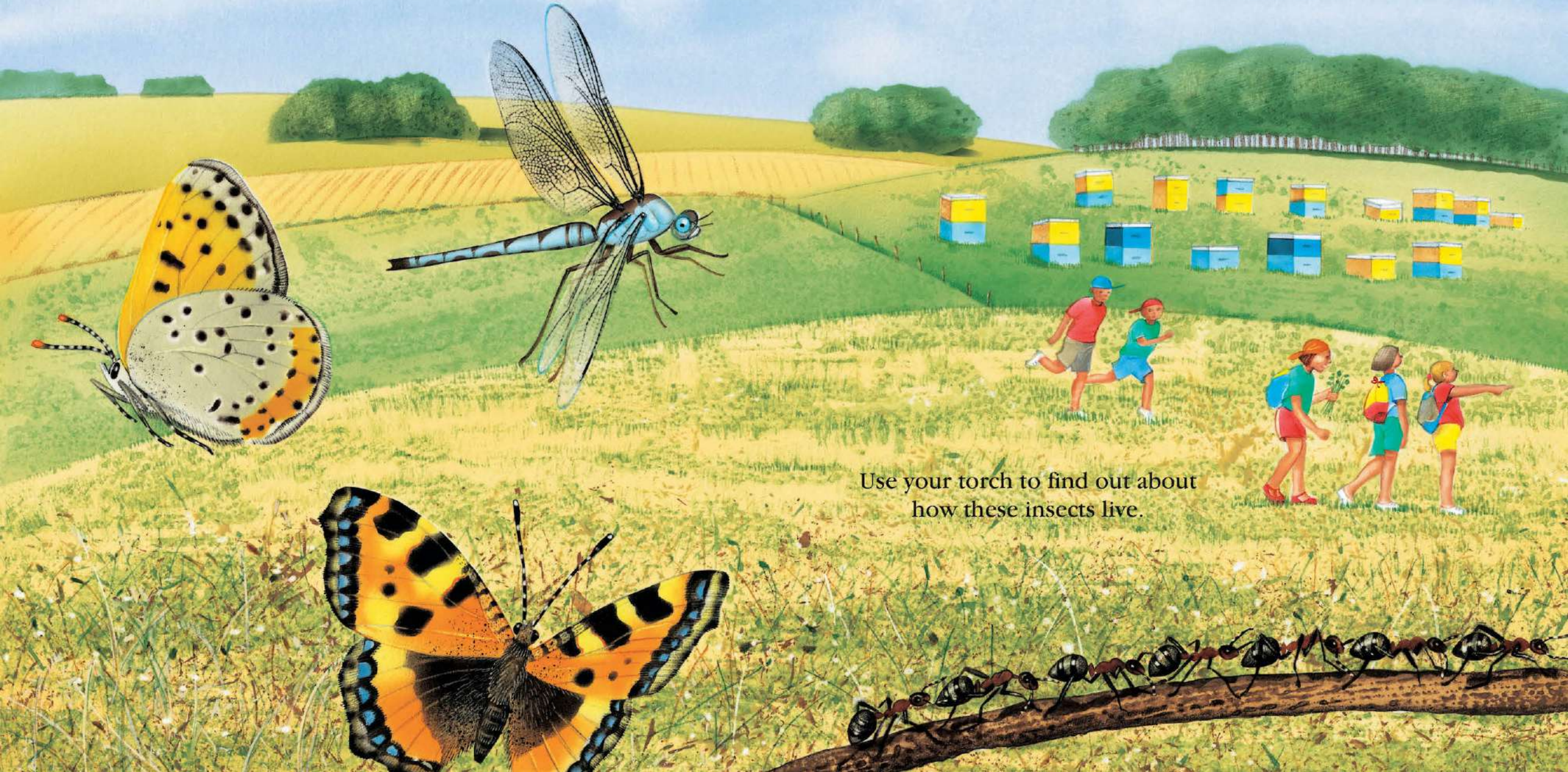
Apricot



Cherry

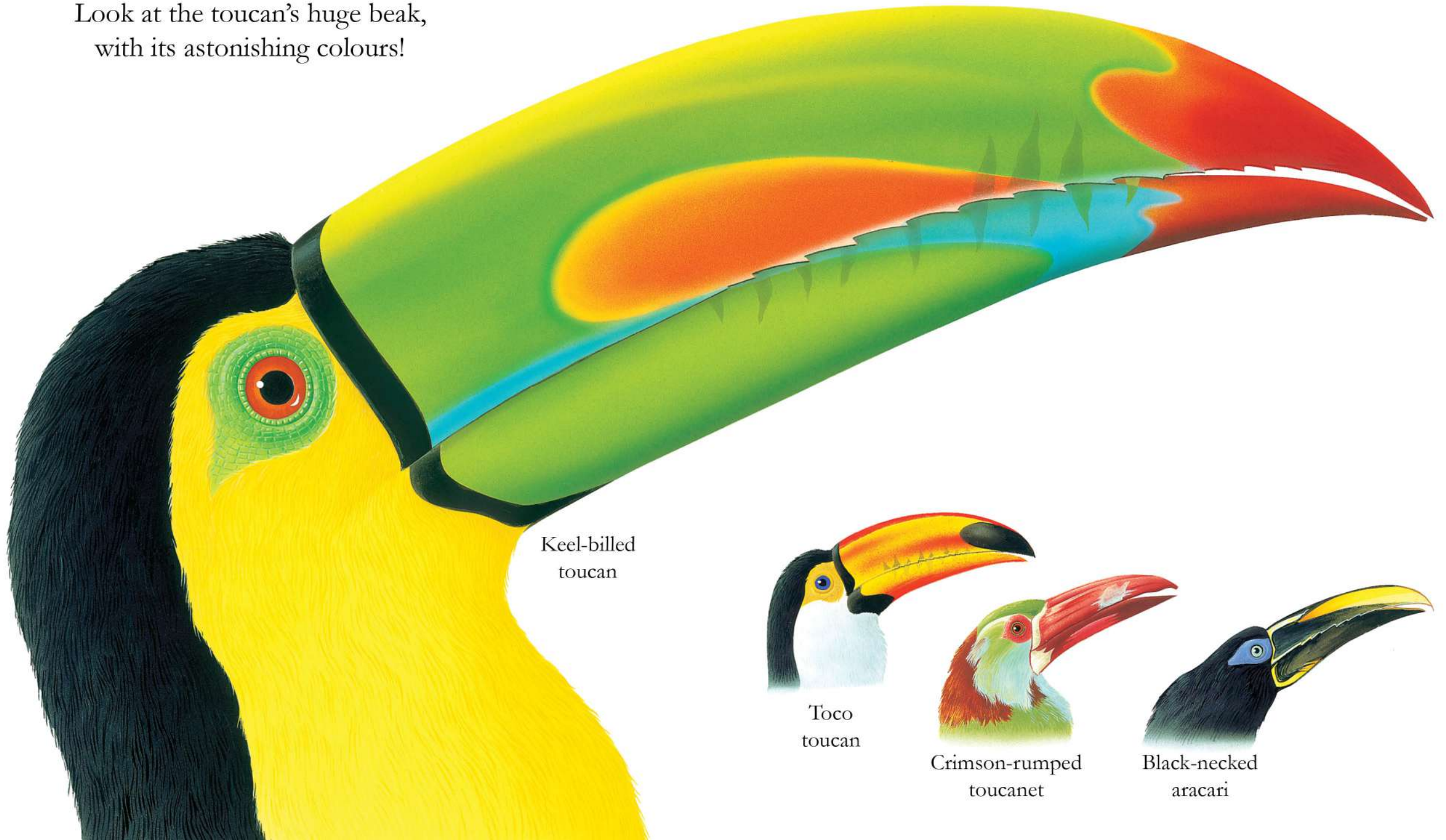
Many insects, like butterflies and dragonflies, spend their time alone in the open air.

Others, like ants, bees and termites, build extraordinary homes and live together in large groups.



Use your torch to find out about how these insects live.

Look at the toucan's huge beak,
with its astonishing colours!



Keel-billed
toucan



Toco
toucan



Crimson-rumped
toucanet



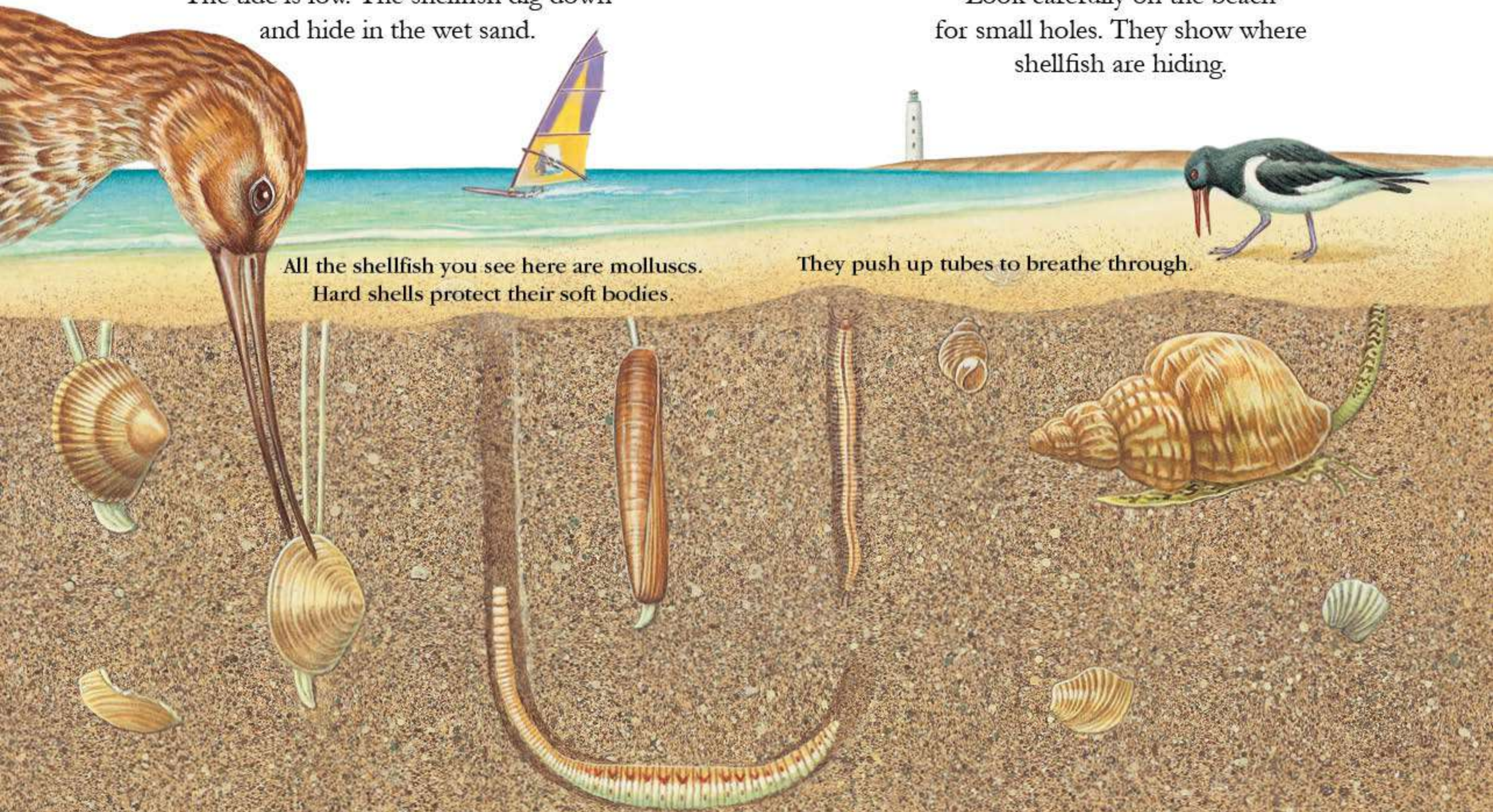
Black-necked
aracari

The tide is low. The shellfish dig down
and hide in the wet sand.

Look carefully on the beach
for small holes. They show where
shellfish are hiding.

All the shellfish you see here are molluscs.
Hard shells protect their soft bodies.

They push up tubes to breathe through.

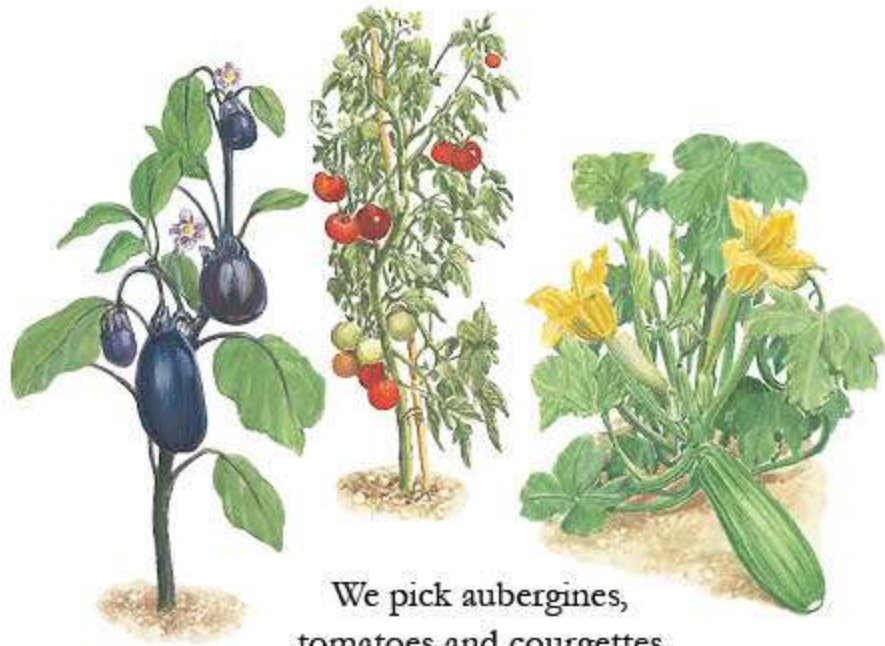


A conker is the seed of a horse chestnut tree. It grows slowly and a tiny tree shoots up.



Roots reach down into the ground under the tree to find food and water.

Other vegetables grow
above the ground.



We pick aubergines,
tomatoes and courgettes
in the same way as
we pick fruit.

They are fruit vegetables.

