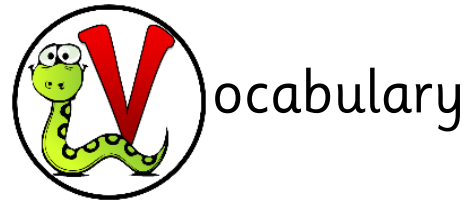


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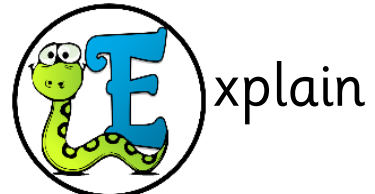
vocabulary



infer



predict



explain



retrieve



sequence

Today we will be using these skills:

VOCABULARY

EXPLAIN

RETRIEVE

Vocabulary we will need:

colossal

crowns

evergreen

inhabit

tropical

rainforest

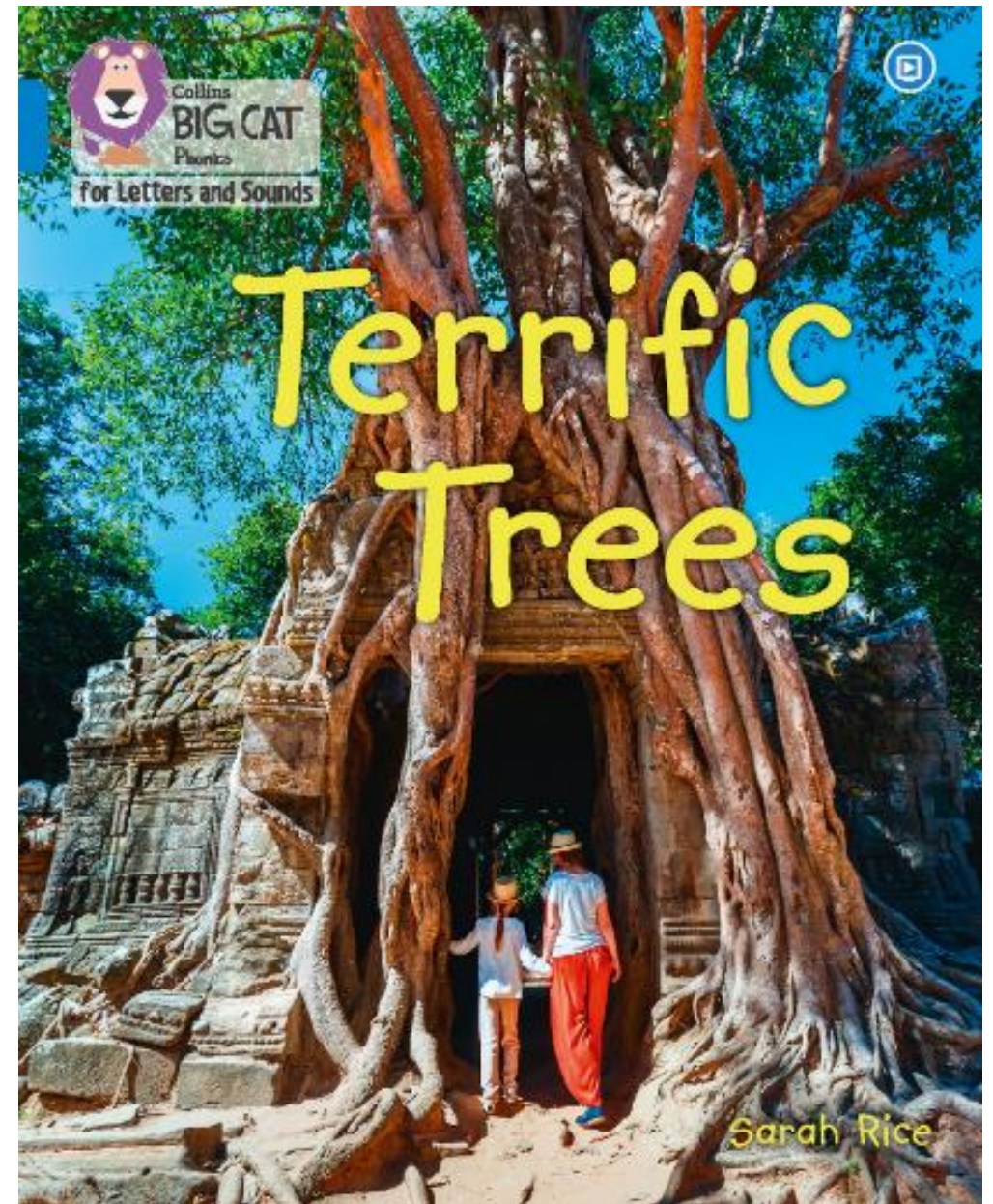
emit

parasitic

prospering

strangling

sap





Are trees terrific? From little shoots to towering trunks with colossal **crowns**, all trees are interesting!



What do you think the word colossal means?







What can you  
make elderflower  
into?

Elderflower trees have short trunks  
and brown bark. The flowers have  
a strong smell.



Elderflowers  
can become soft  
drinks and jam.





Coastal redwood trees are the highest trees on the planet.

redwood



oak



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If you stand at the bottom of the trunk the crown is hidden!



Redwood trees are **evergreen**.

7



What does the words evergreen mean?



Majestic kapok trees **inhabit** tropical rainforests like the Amazon.



They have sharp thorns and the flowers **emit** a smell that attracts bats.



9

Kapok seed pods contain silk cotton.



Which animal does the kapok trees smell attract?





What does the words 'strangling' mean in this text?

Banyan trees have adapted to cloak trees with strong roots.



They are parasitic, prospering by strangling the main tree.





The sap from rubber trees looks like milk and contains rubber.



Products such as car parts and boots consist of rubber.



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Look out for a terrific tree near you!



13



What products are made from the sap of a rubber tree?



Tell a friend what you like about trees?



## Trees



## Glossary

**crowns:** the top parts of trees

**emit:** to let out

**evergreen:** a tree that is never brown

**inhabit:** to exist in

**tropical:** a hot, wet setting