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## MARK SCHEME – Copper Band 12 – Weird Little Monsters

Whole Text: 'Weird Little Monsters' is a non-fiction, information text. Tick only the features below that can be found in an information text. (STRUC)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Index           | <input type="checkbox"/> Dialogue            | <input type="checkbox"/> A problem to solve       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Characters                 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Glossary |   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Formal language | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Headings | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Contents page |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Events                     | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Diagrams | <input type="checkbox"/> Colloquial language      |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Chapters        |  |   |

Contents Page: Which sentence below best describes the purpose of a contents page? (STRUC)

- ☐ A contents page tells you what is in the book.
- ☒ A contents page lists the topics in the book in the order they are in.
- ☐ A contents page lists key words in the book and gives their page number.

Whole Text: Match the meaning to the text feature by drawing a line. (STRUC)

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| Glossary _____      | Lists meanings for tricky words in the text that are written in bold writing.   |
| Contents Page _____ | Lists the topics in the book, their order and page number.  |
| Index _____         | Lists key words from the book, in alphabetical order at the back of the book, along with the page on which they can be found. |

Pages 4 – 5: How does the katydid try to avoid being eaten? (KNOWL)

Answers must relate to the prickly spikes on its legs and the waving action the katydid does when threatened. Do not accept: 'Has spiky legs' without reference to waving.

Pages 6 – 7: What must this creature do in order to breathe on land? (KNOWL)

It gulps a large mouthful of water.

Pages 8 – 9: Describe all the reasons why others insects might be confused by this creature? (INF)

Accept answers that make reference to it looking like a leaf and it staying very still.

Pages 10 – 11: When does the leaf tailed gecko look for food? (KNOWL)

At night it wakes up and goes hunting.

Pages 12 – 13: There are many facts about cicadas on this page. Choose one fact and explain why it is amazing giving a reason from the text. (KNOWL)

Accept any answer backed up with a reason from the text;

*It is the world's noisiest insect as it can be heard from over a mile away!*

*A cicada's whine is so loud that it sometimes makes birds fly away.*

*A cicada can live for 17 years, far longer than almost every other insect.*

*Also accept answers that make reference to cicadas laying 400-600 eggs if it is supported by a secondary statement, e.g.*

Pages 16 – 17: What simile is used to describe how this creature moves? (LANG)

*The simile the author uses to describe how this creature moves is 'climb like an acrobat'. Accept only the simile even if it has not been written in a full sentence.*

Pages 18 – 19: John says, "if a tarantula bites you then you will quickly die." Is John correct? Explain your answer below, using a quote from the text to support your answer. (KNOWL)

Only accept answers that make use of a quote from the book.

*Model answer: John is not correct as in the book it says that 'a tarantula's bite can hurt a human, but only a few tarantulas are seriously dangerous.' It does not say that a tarantula's bite will kill you therefore John is not right.*

Pages 20 – 21: Using information from the text, how long may it take a scorpion to eat three large meals? (KNOWL)

*Accept answers that make reference to a scorpion not needing to eat again for a year after a single large meal, therefore it would take 3 years for a scorpion to eat three large meals.*

Pages 22 – 23: What does a weta use to find its way? (KNOWL)

*Weta's find their way using their long feelers.*