

Literacy/Topic:

1. Continue researching your chosen animal for your literacy reports next week.
2. Practise your editing skills with this report information on an Alligator Snapping Turtle (The underlined words need checking. Also look for missing punctuation and other spellings, which may be wrong. Write out the corrected version in your homework book in your neatest joined handwriting)

alligator snapping turtles (*Macrochelys temminckii*) are some of the largest and weirdest freshwater turtles in north america. they have large heads thick tails and three ridges of scales on they're backs. This makes them look similar to dinosaurs.

Big and tough

An alligator snapping turtles vital statistics tell you that it's not a monster to mess with:

- There shells can be 65cm long or more, witch means it's about the length of a tall mans arm.
- Alligator snapping turtles can stay underwater for up to an hour.
- No one nows how long they live in the wild but alligator snapping turtles have lived to the old age of seventy in captivity.

Jaws of steel

The alligator snapping turtle has one of the most powerful bites in the natural world. But it's not just a powerful beast it also uses sneaky tactics to trap its pray.

The inside of the turtles mouth is camouflaged, so an unsuspecting insect or unwary snake could crawl inside and not realise the danger until it was to late. the turtle also has a worm-shaped tip to its tongue whitch it uses to lure prey inside, befour snapping its mouth shut.

These turtles will happily snack on fish insects snakes and even other turtles. They're really not fussy.

Can you make a food chain for this alligator snapping turtle?

Numeracy:

Max jumped 2.25 metres on his second try at the long jump.
This was 75 centimetres longer than on his first try.
How far in metres did he jump on his first try?

The jug holds $\frac{1}{2}$ litre. The bucket holds 5 litres.



How many full jugs of water are needed to fill the bucket?

Write these lengths in order, starting with the shortest.

$\frac{1}{2}$ m 3.5 cm 25 mm 20 cm

shortest

Other Activities:

If you have access to the internet or the **BBC i-player** through the red button on your TV, watch 'Life'. This wildlife programme is full of useful information for our literacy and science sessions. We have been watching episode 3 but you could watch a different one. Take notes while watching and tell us some fascinating facts!