



# All About Reptiles!

How do reptiles live in temperatures SO HOT that you could fry an egg on the ground!?  
What's the deal with loosing their tails?  
Are rattlesnakes dangerous to humans?  
Imagine only having to go to the bathroom once a year! Find out more in  
All About Reptiles!

Recommended websites:

- ✦ [www.desertusa.com](http://www.desertusa.com)
- ✦ [www.sandiegozoo.org](http://www.sandiegozoo.org)
- ✦ [www.parcplace.org](http://www.parcplace.org)
- ✦ <http://www.arkive.org/>

## Recommended Books for further study on Reptiles:



- ✦ Firefly Encyclopedia of Reptiles and Amphibians by Tim Halliday
- ✦ Smithsonian Handbooks: Reptiles and Amphibians by Mark O'Shea
- ✦ Peterson Field Guides: Reptiles and Amphibians by Roger Conant

### Activity 1:

Pick your favorite Reptile. And research cool facts about it. Write a paragraph about the reptile explaining the interesting facts and telling why it is your favorite reptile.

### Activity 2:

Which reptile do you think is the ugliest? Draw or paint a picture of the ugliest Reptile from your research. Make sure to label your picture!

### Activity 3:

Why do you think it is important to learn about animals in school? Discuss ideas with a partner. Together, create a list of the reasons as well as a list of animals you would like to learn more about and why.

### Activity 4:

After participating in Mr. B's live passport, write a paper explaining how reptiles survive extreme temperatures.



## Challenge Yourself!



- ⌘ What does it mean for reptiles to be “cold-blooded”?
- ⌘ Why do some lizards change colors?
- ⌘ What is the difference between “poisonous” and “venomous”?
- ⌘ Are venomous snakes really dangerous to humans?
- ⌘ What do reptiles eat, and how do they drink?
- ⌘ Why do lizards do pushups?

