# Morning Starters: Summer 2 - Predator and Prey

### Word Challenge

Make a list of the 4syllable words that appear in the 'Did You Know?' paragraph.

#### Example:

ex-cep-tion-al

#### Grammar Challenge

Click text to edit Write a simile about a jumping spider catching its prey that starts in the following way.

Like a ...

**Example:** Like a slingshot, the arachnid landed on its prey with deadly precision.

#### Did You Know?

A jumping spider is a skilled ambush predator that relies on its exceptional vision and agility to catch prey. Unlike a web-building spider, a jumping spider actively hunts by stalking its target with careful, calculated movements. Once within striking distance, it leaps on an unsuspecting insect with remarkable precision.



Credit: BBC One - The Hunt

#### Number Challenge

**Fact:** A species of jumping spider has been recorded leaping 38 times its body length!

If you could do the same, how far could you jump?

## Critical Thinking

Make a sketch of the ultimate jumping spider, carefully considering its head and body features.