



# AMAZING ANTS!

Ants have been around for much longer than humans. They live together in homes called colonies, where sometimes millions of ants work together to find food, build shelter and look out for danger.

## Here are some crazy facts about ants:

- Ants evolved over 140 million years ago, when dinosaurs walked the earth
- The largest ant species ever discovered was an incredible 2.4 inches long, with a wingspan of 6 inches!
- Ants are great at teamwork – when they all work together, they can achieve amazing things.
- They communicate using their sense of smell. Ants release chemicals called pheromones to signal danger, or that they’ve found food, or anything else their friends need to know.
- Ants are very well travelled, having set up home on every continent in the world (except Antarctica).

## Try our amazing ants crossword:

### ACROSS

- The largest ants discovered had a six-inch what?
- What are ants great at?
- Ants communicate using this sense

### DOWN

- Ants used to live with these giant, extinct creatures
- Where have ants yet to set up home?

