

Watch Them Grow!

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Sample poem:

COMMON SEAHORSE

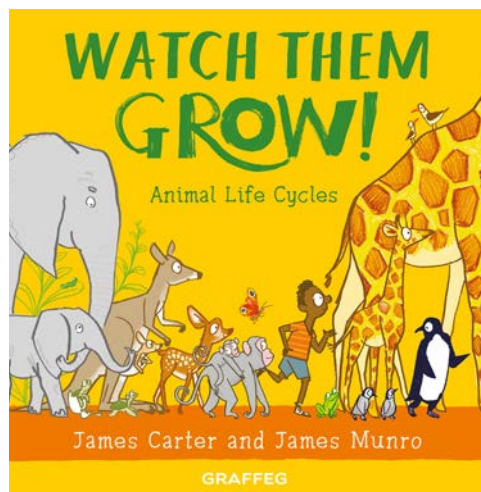
HIPPOCAMPUS KUDA

Fish, South America

If you ever
get the chance
watch a seahorse
mating dance.

Colours shifting
sideways grooving
heads-a-clicking
non-stop moving.

Only creatures
on this earth
where males take
the eggs to birth.



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Illustrator James Munro
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Content:

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About the author:

James Carter is a prize-winning children's poet, non-fiction writer and musician. An ambassador for National Poetry Day, he travels all over the UK with his melodica (Steve) and ukulele (either Erik or Derek) to give very lively performances and workshops which are ultimately ALL ABOUT THE WRITING!. A former lecturer in Creative Writing/Children's Literature at Reading University, in the last two decades James has visited 1500+ schools (numerous more online!) and performed at many key literary festivals including Hay, Edinburgh and Cheltenham. James is based in Oxfordshire.

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About the illustrator:

James Munro has been drawing since he could grasp a pencil. Since then, everything in his path has fallen prey to his doodles, from books and magazines to films and animations. He lives and works in a pile of pencil shavings and spilled ink in Liverpool.

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Key themes:

- Animal lifecycles
- Poetry

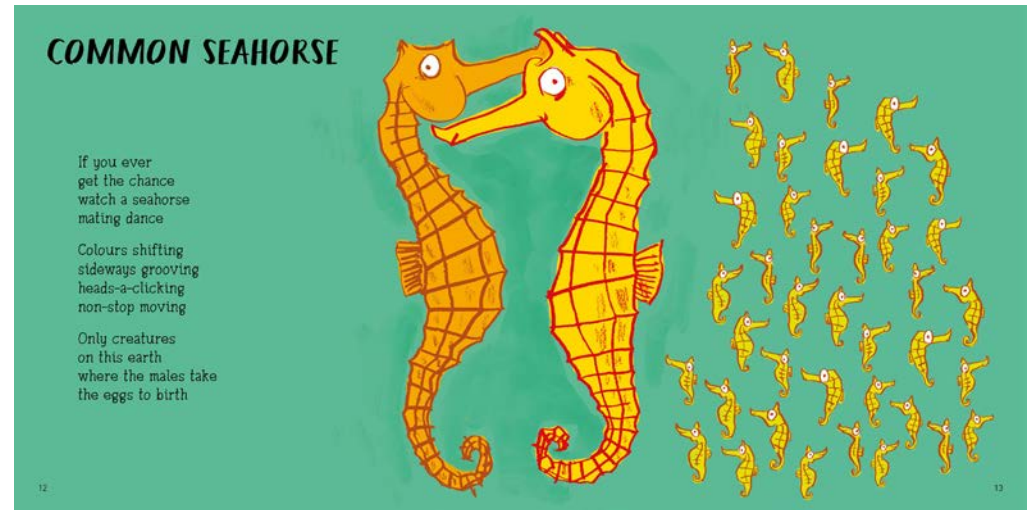
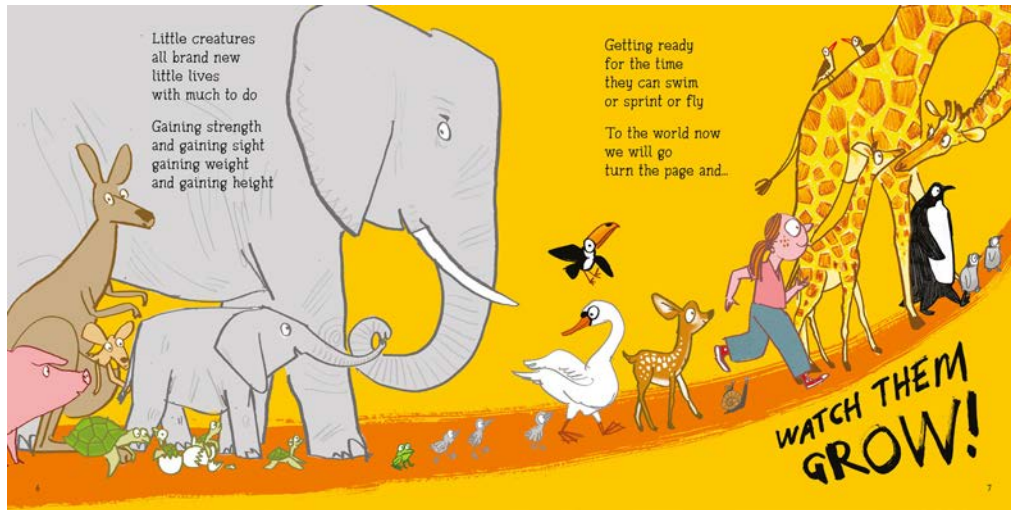
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Selling Points:

- The first of three poetic titles exploring the natural world.
- A fascinating insight into the life cycles of various animals.
- Each poem is accompanied by the Latin name for each animal along with their class and main geographical location.
- Also contains a list of the names for each animals' young and information about how various other animals raise their young.
- A fantastic combination of non-fiction and poetry, this title is accessible for a range of ages and perfect for use in schools.

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