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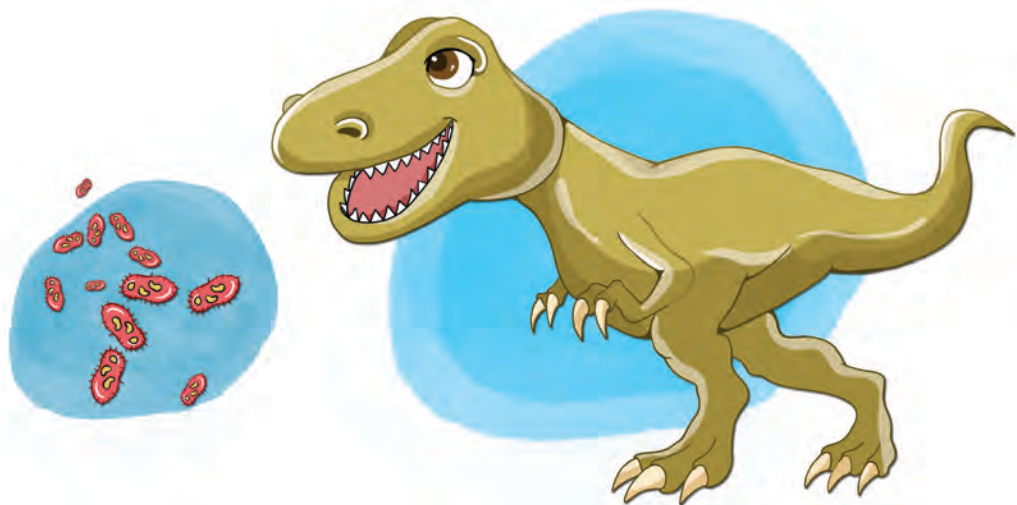
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Microbes and dinosaurs

There are billions of creatures living on earth and billions more have lived in the past. Allah created all living creatures, from huge dinosaurs to tiny microbes. Allah gave every creature many abilities that help them live. Seeing, hearing, moving and touching are just a few of these abilities.

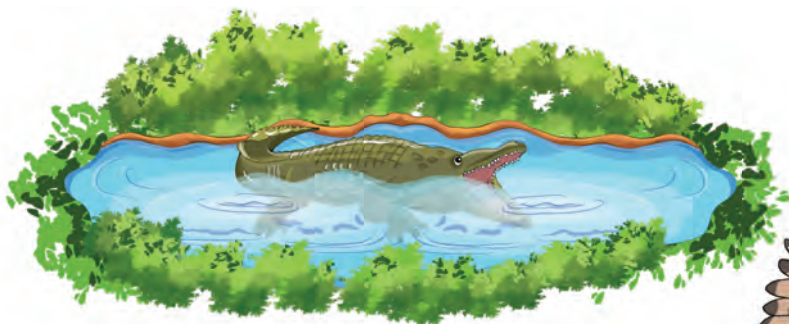


Abilities all creatures share

All creatures are born, grow, reproduce and then die. They need to eat food in order to live. They protect themselves from hot and cold. They have the ability to escape their enemies. When we look around, we can see that the needs of even the smallest creatures are met by Allah.

Every creature can see

A spider sees its prey with its tiny eyes. A hawk, flying high in the sky, can see far away. A swimming crocodile can see what's going on around it. Even if it's underwater, its eyes can still see. Every creature's ability to see is different from the other's and it is suitable for the type of life it leads. Well then, did the crocodile, hawk or spider just decide by itself how to see? Who gave them the ability to see according to their special needs?



Why are humans different?

A bird might fly into a garden and see a cherry. But when people look at the garden they see the roots of cherry tree and they see that they are in the soil. They look at the tree's branches and see that they are filled with sweet fruit.

"Allah made these sweet cherries from tasteless soil. Allah gave the cherry a taste and smell," a person thinks. This is what makes humans special.





Big and small

Think about the ears of rabbits, donkeys, horses and gazelles. All of them are like long and slender scoops. That way they can hear sounds well. But birds' ears are very small and elephants' ears are very big. A lamb's ears are totally suitable for its woolly head. Ants have antennas instead of ears. We can see many different examples of ears in the animal world.



Who creates organs?

A dog can't make its ears. An ant can't make its antenna either. An elephant didn't choose to have big ears. So Who is the one Who designed all these different ears?



Who is on the phone?

People can recognize danger coming from a certain direction by hearing. They can hear which direction the sound is coming from. They know who's on the phone just by hearing the person's voice. They don't need to see the person. Well then! Who gave people this ability?



Animals can smell

Animals find their food by smelling. They can also recognize their friends and enemies. Cats and dogs can notice the smell of meat even from far away. A cow recognizes its owner and sheep recognize their young by their scent. Bees fly for the smell of flowers and flies buzz for the smell of garbage. Allah even gave very small ants and butterflies the ability to smell.



Something's burning!

People can figure out the freshness of food by smelling it. They sense the beautiful smells of the flowers. Smelling can even save their lives. For example: When a person smells something burning she runs to look at the iron. She notices that she hadn't unplugged it. So she stopped a fire. Allah gave bad smells to awful and dirty things in order to protect people.

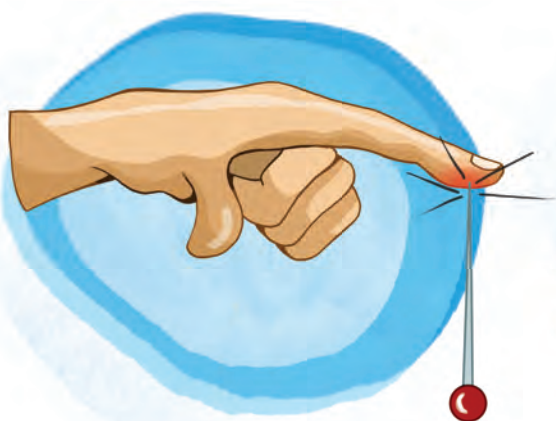
Other abilities

While people and animals give off odours and can smell, plants also give off scents. Flowers attract many small animals and insects with their scents. Many creatures can see, hear and smell. But there are many creatures which don't have these abilities. Still, they can live easily without them. That's because they are given other abilities.

It is Allah who gives all living things the ability to see and hear. He hears everything.

What is this?

People can tell if an object is hard or soft, hot or cold, and sharp or pointed by touching. They can guess what the object is even if they can't see it. Well then! Our skin (which doesn't have a brain of its own) has the ability to touch. Who gave our skin this ability?



Touching in animals

Almost all animals have a sense of touch. But blind animals' senses of touch are more enhanced. For example: Moles are complete experts in touching. They can find their food and way around without seeing anything where it is very dark underground.



Plants and touching

Plants don't have a superior sense of touch like people and animals. But when a plant's roots are ploughing through the soil, if they touch a strange or hard object, they can move around it. Some leaves and flowers can close up when touched. As soon as an insect touches a carnivorous plant, the plant clamps down with its leaves. How does a plant know strange objects?

What use does a brain have?

Animals' brains meet all of their needs. Every brain, from an ant to a rhino, is designed for that creature. The ability of a spider to knit a cobweb, a bird to fly or a duck to swim is placed in their brains. It is as if all animals had machines inside their heads!



The incredible human brain!

People's brains are very different from animals' brains. People's brains can understand language, science, art and religion. However, a human's brain and a sheep's brain resemble each other.

If you put a sheep's brain and a human's brain together you'll see that they kind of look the same. But has a sheep ever written a book? Which sheep has made a craft? What a great secret it is that their forms look alike but the work they do is very different.

