

## Learning activity 1

What is your favourite animal?.....

How would you describe your favourite animal?.....

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The following two extracts are taken from the poems  
You're going to be a poetry detective; you're going to try to guess the animals being described in each poem!

Can you underline any key words or phrases that stand out to you?

### Extract from Poem 1:

The wrinkled sea beneath him crawls,  
He watches from his mountain walls,  
And like a thunderbolt he falls.

### Extract from Poem 2:

\_\_\_\_\_ comes snuffling  
in his prickly coat,  
scuffing the leaves for slugs