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FEACTURES

- 5 Planets form out of clumps of dust and gas.
- 6 Australians eat a whopping 10 million chicken eggs each day.
- 10 A star's colour tells you something about its temperature.
- 12 The mouse-like yellow-footed antechinus can give birth to as many as 14 babies at a time.
- 14 The red coat of British soldiers were once dyed with a type of cruched insect.
- 16 Copper is extracted from a green - coloured mineral called malachite.

Hands-on activities

- 24 My Pet Slimeball.
- 25 Milk Rainbows.
- 26 Marbled Thumbnail.
- 28 Chain Reaction.

COVER IMAGE

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