

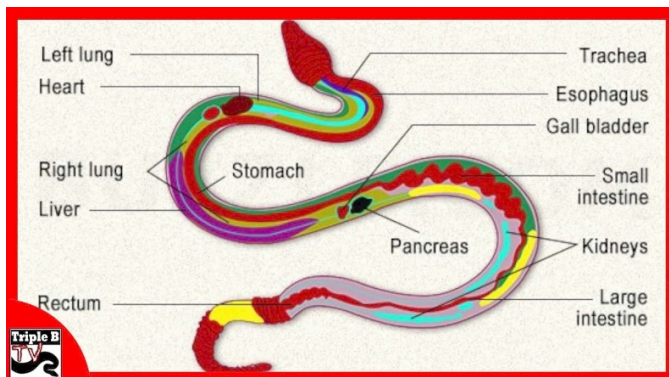
Hi kids!

We hope you had a great time building your rockets last week. Remember, if you'd like to share your build with us, please post it!

Today we are going to build and learn about one of the most interesting members of the animal kingdom, snakes!

Did you know,

- Snakes are carnivores (meat eaters).
- Snakes don't have eyelids.
- Snakes can't bite food so have to swallow it whole.
- Snakes have flexible jaws which allow them to eat prey bigger than their head!
- Snakes are found on every continent of the world except Antarctica.
- Snakes have internal ears but not external ones.
- There are around 3000 different species of snake, 600 of which are venomous.
- Snakes have a unique anatomy which allows them to swallow and digest large prey.
- Snakes are covered in scales.
- Snakeskin is smooth and dry.
- Snakes shed their skin several times a year in a process that usually lasts a few days.
- Some species of snake, such as cobras and black mambas, use venom to hunt and kill their prey.
- Snakes smell with their tongue.
- Some sea snakes can breathe partially through their skin, allowing for longer dives underwater.
- Anacondas are large, non-venomous snakes found in South America that can reach over 5 m (16 ft) in length.



Here's a great, short video that tells you more about how a snake moves, eats, and sheds its skin!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rMn9En-MNM8>

Here's our build for today! What color and shape combinations can you come up with for your snake?

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